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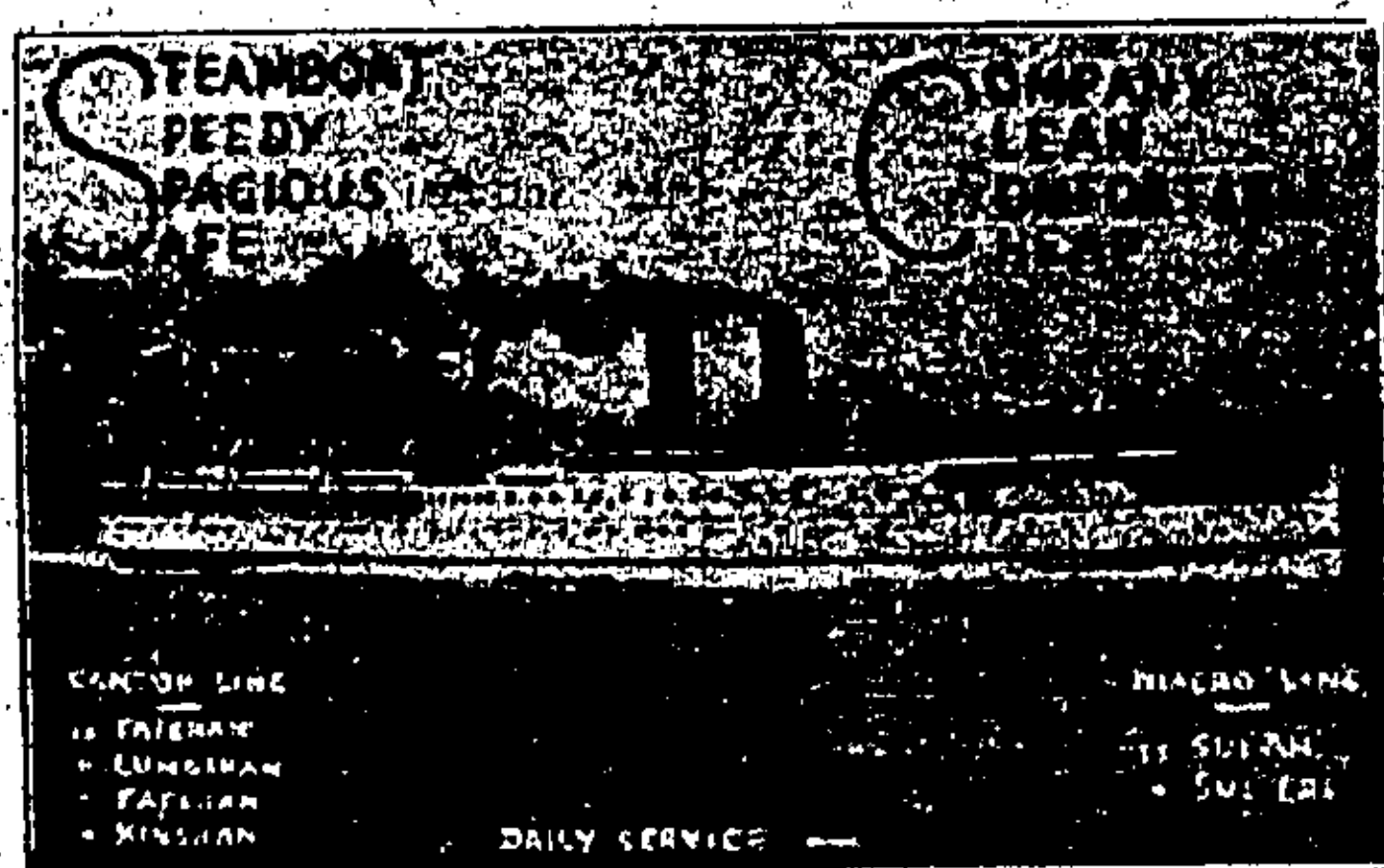
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ROYAL NAVY

Command for Captain Figgins

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 21.

Another interesting stage in the evolution of the scheme of promotion from the lower deck to commissioned rank is reached by the appointment of Captain James Figgins to command the sloop Bridgewater on the Africa Station. He was the first captain to be promoted via the grade of mate, and is now to take up his first command in the new rank.

From the time the mate scheme was started in 1912 until the Armistice, 371 promising young warrant and petty officers were promoted to commissioned rank. Twelve have gained promotion to commander on the active list, and one of them, Captain Figgins, received further advancement to captain a year ago. He was then 47, and had eight years in which to serve on the active list until reaching the retiring age of 55. This is insufficient to give him the chance of promotion to flag rank, as the period which captains now serve before reaching their turn for advancement to rear-admiral is about 12 years.

Captain Figgins entered the Navy as a boy of 15 in May, 1902. At that date the highest rank open to such boys was that of chief warrant officer. He was promoted to warrant rank as gunner in June, 1912, and when two months later the mate scheme was started he was in the first list of candidates accepted for courses. On qualifying he was promoted to mate in February, 1913, and as mate and lieutenant he served during the war in H.M.S. Swiftsure, in the East Indies and Dardanelles, the monitor Marshal Ney in the Dover Patrol, the destroyer Firedrake in the Harwich Force, and from January, 1918, in command of torpedo boat No. 8. After the war he commanded the destroyers Sarsen, Melampus, Onslow, and Tactician, and the mine-sweeper Badminton. Promoted to commander in December, 1928, at the age of 40, he has since been executive officer of the submarine depot ship Titania in China and the Iron Duke, gunnery firing ship, and has been training commander at Devonport. His new ship has hitherto been in China, but is to leave Hong-kong for Zanzibar and Simonstown on January 10.

The Wise Child

"Now, look here, Dorothy," said her father sternly, "your mother tells me you've been naughty all day long. The next time you throw mud at your sister's clean dress you'll go to bed without supper."

"The next time I throw mud at Doris," said the child, "I'll wait till after supper."

CONTRACTS FOR NEW CRUISERS

To Assist Depressed Areas

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 21.

The contracts for the building of two cruisers of the 1934 Programme, it is reported, will be placed shortly. Usually the contracts for ships of the cruiser class are put out a year or more after the construction of the ships is approved in the Naval Estimates, so that the orders for the two cruisers of the 1934 Programme will be placed several months earlier than usual.

The placing of Naval construction contracts at an earlier date than usual is designed to assist the distressed areas. Four of the destroyer contracts placed last month went to the Tyne.

In Naval circles it is considered as a most unlikely contingency that a Supplementary Estimate will be issued. If this opinion is correct the early placing of Naval building contracts can be nothing but a paper transaction, bringing no practical relief to the distressed areas, and not accelerating Naval replacements, which are already long overdue.

The 1934 Programme authorized the building of four cruisers, but two of these are to be built in Royal Dockyards.

Entertainments—Welcome Concert to "Welsh Philharmonic," Y.M.C.A. West Lounge, Christmas Pantomime, "Aladdin," Helena May, 8.30 p.m.

Exhibitions—Butterflies and Moths at Komor's; Blind Girls' Handknitted Woolies at Chung Tin Bldg., 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Lectures—Rev. E. C. Tribbeck, Helena May, 10.30 a.m.

Meetings—A. B. Moulder and Co. 8, Des Voeux Road Central, (Members, noon; Creditors, 12.15 p.m.); Creditors, South China Restaurant Ltd., 37 Pottinger Street, 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Practice in Oratorio Music, H.K. Union Church, 5.30 p.m.; V.D.M.A. Prayer Meeting, St. Andrew's, 9 p.m.

Moon—XI Moon, 8th Day.

Sports

Badminton—Mixed Doubles, Y. M. C. A. v. Fire Brigade, 8 p.m.

Billiards—Steel Coulson League.

Chief and Petty Officers v. Garrison Sergeants; Royal Artillery v. St. Patrick's Club.

Golf—Completion of Second Round Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies Section Railway Cup Competition.

Hockey—Mamak Tournament, Police v. University (Police Training School Ground), 4 p.m.; Friendly matches, Combined Services v. Punjab Regiment (Marina), 4 p.m.; H.K.S.R.A. v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Marina), 4.15 p.m.; Hong Kong Hockey Club Juniors v. St. Andrew's Club, 5 p.m.

Sunrise—6.54 a.m. Sunset—5.41 p.m.

Tides—High at 2.10 and 16.52; Low at 9.44 and 22.09.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Thursday, Dec. 13.
Anniversaries and Holidays—
Fest of St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr.

Cinemas

King's—"Stingaree."

Queen's—"Death On The Diamond."

Central—"Sisters Under The Skin."

Oriental—"Murder In Trinidad."

World—"Tiger Devil."

Alhambra—"Trailing The Killer."

Majestic—"Spit Fire."

Star—"She Loves Me Not."

Dances—Tea Dance on board Comte Verde, 4.30 p.m.; "Hawatha," Rehearsal, Union Church Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Entertainments—Christmas Pantomime, "Aladdin," Helena May, 8.30 p.m.; Gramophone Recital of Operatic Music, St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.

Exhibitions—Butterflies and Moths at Komor's; Blind Girls' Handknitted Woolies at Chung Tin Bldg., 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Lectures—Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, Hop Yeh Church, Bonham Road, 8 p.m.; Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson, C.S.B., of Boston, Hong Kong Hotel, 5.45 p.m.

Meetings—Theosophical Society, 8 p.m.; Women's Fellowship, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.; Teachers' Association, University, 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night, claims against the Estate of Maurice, Saleh Manasseh, due; Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.

Moon—First Quarter, 6.52 p.m.

XI Moon, 7th Day.

Sports

Badminton—"Ladies" Doubles, Club de Recreio "A" v. St. Andrew's; Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreio "B"; Men's Doubles, "B" Division, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home v. Talkoo R.C., 8 p.m.

Cricket—Lincolnshire Regiment v. Royal Navy.

Golf—Inter-Unit Services Competition (Fanling), 11.28 a.m.

Hockey—Civilians v. Mamak Eleven (Police Training School), 5 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Seconds v. Radio "Cosmos," 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise—6.54 a.m. Sunset—5.40 p.m.

Tides—High at 1.10 and 16.01; Low at 8.55 and 20.27.

Friday, Dec. 14.

Anniversaries and Holidays—Ember Day.

Auctions—Crown Land Sale, District Office, South, 11 a.m.

Cinemas

King's—"Stingaree."

Queen's—"Death On The Diamond."

Central—"The Thrill Hunter."

Oriental—"Murder In Trinidad."

World—"Massacre."

Alhambra—"Trailing The Killer."

Majestic—"Jungle Trap."

Star—"Whistling In The Dark."

Dances—Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.

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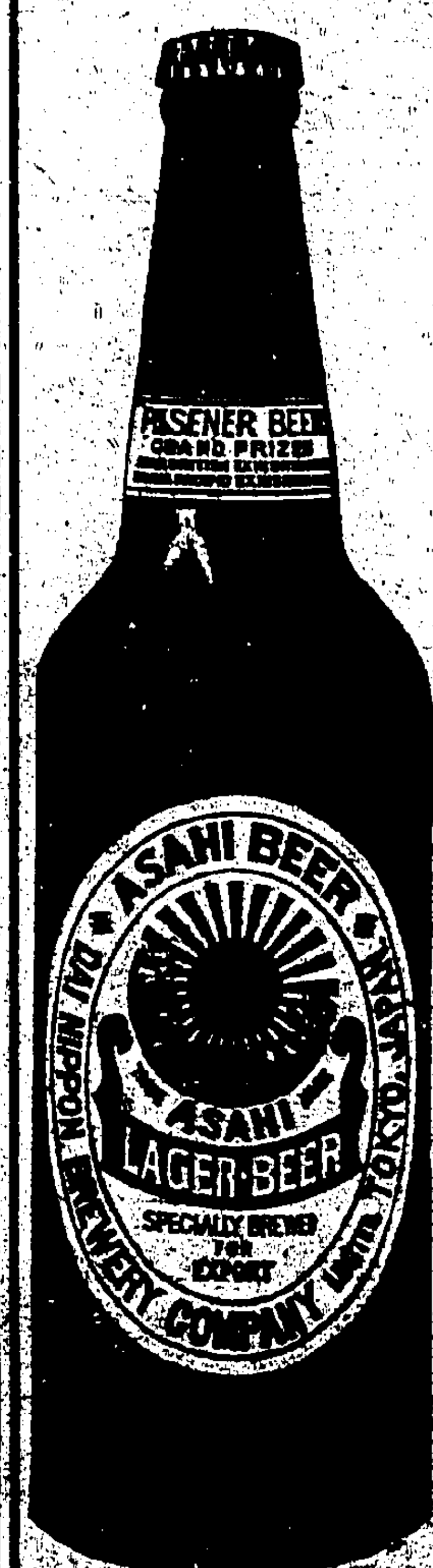
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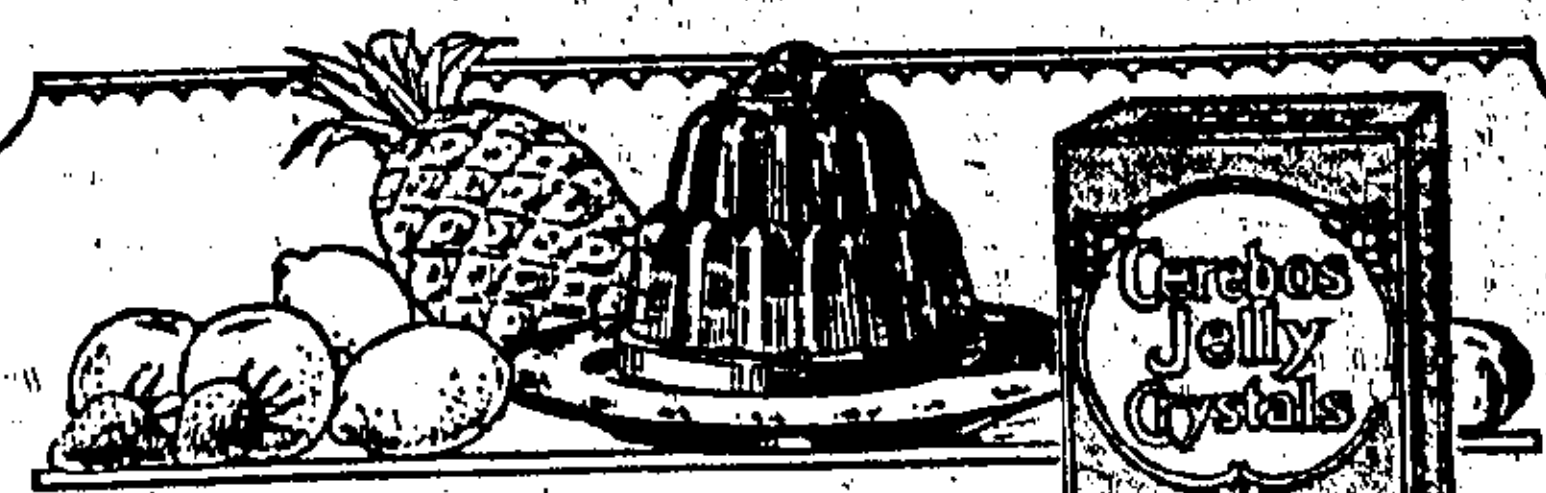
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GERMAN SHIP TONNAGE

Adapting To World Conditions

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Hamburg, Dec. 11. A far reaching transformation of Germany's mercantile marine, aiming at adapting the available tonnage more closely to the existing world conditions, had been decided for the near future, said the Councillor of State, Herr Esberger, the leader of the German shipping interests and State trustee of the great German shipping lines when he addressed 400 ship-owners of Hamburg and Bremen. Esberger first pointed out that Germany's tonnage declined from 4.2 millions before the outbreak of the world crisis to 3.4 millions now, that is only one-twentieth to the world's tonnage. Whereas taking the world as a whole, 30 millions tons of shipping belonged to tramp lines as compared with 35 regular lines in Germany in 1933, 70 per cent consisted of ships owned by mammoth companies. Experience proved that tramp steamers are more adaptable to quickly changing conditions in the world's freight market. Germany's higher percentage of line ships was largely accounted for by the fact that in the world crisis German shipping suffered more than that of any other country. Hence it is clear that what is required is to transform the whole system so that the proportion of tramp steamers be increased. The process of disintegration of the big shipping lines had already been going on but would be accelerated by the creation of a large number of independent lines whereby the present Hamburg-America line would be split up into companies serving (1) North Atlantic; (2) Far East Australia; (3) Central and South America and Islands; while the Norddeutscher Lloyd will become two separate lines, (1) North Atlantic; and (2) Pacific. The final decision about this rests with the Reich Government.

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NEW IDEA FOR PEACE

An International "United States"

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Oslo, Dec. 11. The creation of an international "United States" was advocated by Mr. Arthur Henderson in a speech held in Oslo University on Tuesday on "the principal conditions for general lasting of world peace." The president of the Arms Conference and the latest winner of the Nobel prize, pictured the astonishment of the visitor from the other planet landing on the earth and finding the nations pledged for peace but armed for war, and other nations starving despite the superfluity of foodstuffs, and stated that the worst feature of this paradox was that just as those nations which were responsible for calling the Arms Conference were themselves engaged in a new armaments race. Mr. Henderson also supported the proposal set up in the international police force under the supervision of the League of Nations, and declared that the nations were already prepared to establish a world Economic Council, they must see that this leads logically to the creation of an international "United States."

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Coming Trouble

Shopkeeper—"Who bought the six bad eggs?"
Assistant—"Mr. Brown, sir."
Shopkeeper—"And the stale buns and cakes?"
Assistant—"Mrs. Brown, sir."
Then, observing a sudden pallor, "What's the matter, sir, are you ill?"
Shopkeeper—"No, but I will be. I'm having tea with them to night."

SOLUTION BY LEAGUE

Hungary's Good Grace

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Dec. 11. Commenting on the agreement reached at Geneva last night in the Yugoslav-Hungarian dispute the Berliner Tageblatt points out the emphasis laid on Article 19 of the League Covenant which states that members are under the obligation "to respect territorial integrity and political independence of other members." This clause is no doubt a bitter pill for Hungary, states the paper, but she did right to swallow it with a smile amid the general smiles of satisfaction all round, but it is doubtful whether this is the right method to adopt in order to cool the passions which had been so alarmingly fanned to life by the Marcellas assassinations and steadily increased since the crime. The thorn had been carefully pressed a little deeper into Hungary's side, concludes the article, while the Yugoslav's wound is by no means healed. The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" was considerably more outspoken in voicing dissatisfaction with the agreement and takes the opportunity to vent disapproval at the League of Nations, stating that "though the agreement is praised by the world as a success of the collective system, the real meaning is that this much praised system is to be found in the principle of all against one which in this case can be altered to all strong ones against one weak." There remained nothing for Hungary but to submit with a good grace and to give approval to the decision of the Council levelling the charges against the Hungarian authorities.

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PLANTERS MUST BE CAUTIOUS

Would Like Cuts Replaced But—

Singapore, Dec. 11.

The annual general meeting of the Estate Owners' Association was held in Malacca, when Mr. Chan Teck Chye presided. The chairman said: I would like to be very optimistic about the future of rubber, but it is well to remember that we are not yet out of the wood, for we do not know the extent of control that will be required in order to correct the stock position of the commodity. Hence, it is still necessary for plantation owners to continue to practice economy, but at the same time in fairness to their employees they should, as soon as they are in a position to do so, restore at least 50 per cent. of the cuts in salaries and fees made during the darkest phase of the present slump.

Not For Planters Only

As will be seen from the accounts now submitted, we carry forward \$186 only. Out of this sum, \$100 will have to be paid to the Malayan Estate Owners' Association being affiliation fee for 1935.

There will therefore be a balance of only \$86 which will not cover the current year's expenses.

Perhaps members have the mistaken idea that the Association caters only for the needs of rubber planters. It is not so. Its membership is open to owners of all agricultural products such as oil-palm, copra, taffoea, pineapple, etc., and members will do well to recruit such planters who no doubt number a good many.

Before I conclude I wish to refer to Chinese labour. I believe there are many plantation owners who at sometime or another would like to increase his labour force, but find it difficult to recruit coolies locally.

Any employer of labour wishing to have expert Chinese coolies recruited from China will do well to get in touch with our secretary who is in a position to help in the matter.

DEMONSTRATION BY YOUTHS

Demand for New Constitution

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Vaduz, Dec. 11. The Press reports of a revolution having broken out in this tiny principality of 65 square miles and 10,000 inhabitants last Sunday were denied in an official statement issued here on Tuesday and which asserts that these reports were merely due to the demonstration staged by 180 youthful persons—many of them being still schoolboys—before the Government building and organised by the National Service Youth Organisation.

The demonstrators passed a resolution containing a number of demands such as the dissolution of the diet, the drawing up of a new constitution on a corporative basis, and the formation of a new government headed by the hereditary Prince Francis Joseph or some other younger member of the princely house without prejudice to the rights of the reigning Francis Joseph I. The demonstration lasted one hour and, according to a statement which was not taken seriously by any one, a great majority of the population regarded it as a youthful prank.

The hereditary Prince also issued a declaration protesting against the "misuse of his name for action detrimental to the welfare of the country." While official circles are thus making light of last Sunday's events, some observers consider them to be another indication of the general spread of conception for authoritarian Government.

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THE CONWAY

New Chiefs Appointed For Training Ship

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 21. The management committee of H.M. school ship Conway have confirmed the appointment of Captain T. M. Goddard, Lieutenant-Commander S.A.N.S., as captain superintendent of the Conway, and Mr. Thomas Ethelred Browne B.A., R.N., as headmaster, and they will both take up duties at the beginning of the autumn term. Captain Goddard was born at Rugby in 1898, and was educated at Rugby Lower School from 1899 to 1905, when he entered the Conway, serving as a cadet until 1907. He won the King's Gold Medal, and was stroke of the 1907 boat race against the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, which Conway won. He was also captain of the Conway rugby and cricket teams. In 1907 Captain Goddard commenced his sea career serving until 1910 as an apprentice in the barque Inverness, owned by Messrs. George Milne and Co. of Aberdeen.

P. and O. Service

In 1910 he entered the P. and O. Branch Line as fourth officer of the Commonwealth; he joined the Narrung as third officer in 1911 and the Belana as second officer in 1912. On the outbreak of War he was called up and commissioned to the armed liner, Oceanic, as Sub-Lieutenant R.N.R.; he also saw service in H.M.S. Donagel with the Grand Fleet. In 1919 Captain Goddard passed the Board of Trade examination for extra master (square-rigged), and gained a diploma in hydrographical surveying. He then resumed service with the P. and O. Branch Line as second officer of the Belana, leaving that company in 1921. He was with the Wilson Line, of Hull, as third officer of the Galileo for a period of about six months.

South African Navy

In 1921 he was appointed to command the South African training ship, General Botha, which he left in 1922, when he joined the South African Navy, which was then being organised. His service in the South African Navy lasted from 1922 until March 1923, when the Navy was disbanded, and during that time he was engaged in surveying the coast of Natal as first lieutenant in H.M.S.A. Protea.

He also commanded the minesweeper H.M.S.A. Sonneblow. From 1929 until 1931 he was engaged in surveying the Southwest coast of South Africa. From 1931 to 1934 Captain Goddard served as senior officer of the minesweeper

FINAL SITTING OF LEAGUE

Saar Report Approved

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Geneva, Dec. 11. The League Council held a final sitting, its 33rd session, on Tuesday afternoon when the report submitted by Baron Aloisi and covering the details of procedure to be followed in sending the international police force into the Saar region, was unanimously approved. The expenditure for quartering and provisioning the troops will be borne by a special fund created for the Plebiscite costs and if the fund should prove insufficient, the French and German Governments will be requested to raise additional costs. Under no circumstances will the capital or revenue of the League of Nations be drawn for this purpose. All members of the police force will be granted territorial rights while on duty in the Saar, while all criminal offences committed against members of the international force are subject to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Plebiscite Court.

In his closing speech, the President M. Benes, announced that the Council's next meeting would take place on January 11 instead of January 21 as was originally scheduled, so that the council would be in a position to take the necessary decisions even before the date of the Plebiscite.

Before assembling for the final sitting, The Council met in camera and appointed the Soviet Russian charge d'affaires in Paris, Rosenberg, to the post of Under-Secretary General. Rosenberg will not be given charge of the department for the present but be listed as an unattached. It is understood that Russia demand to take charge of the political department which is at present headed by an Englishman but the British Government objected to the plan to shift the latter to another post in order to make room for Rosenberg.

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WINCHESTER'S CHOICE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 21. It is interesting that the announcement of Mr. Spencer Leeson's appointment as Headmaster of Winchester should come so long after the event. Almost exactly a month ago it was announced that the choice had definitely been made. Many good judges expected that Mr. Leeson would succeed Dr. Norwood as Headmaster of Harrow. It was also believed that Dr. Norwood himself favoured the appointment.

If, however, Mr. Leeson has gone to Harrow he would not have been available to fill the Winchester vacancy—which, as a Wykehamist born and bred, he would, no doubt, prefer to do.

Whereas at Harrow Mr. Leeson would have had the additional care of being responsible for the largest house at Winchester the Headmaster has no boarding-house of his own.

ing flotilla and officer instructor at the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Base at Cape Town and Port Elizabeth. Whilst engaged with the minesweeping flotilla he served in command of the minesweeper H.M.S.A. Imbertelle.

All-Round Athlete

The new captain superintendent is an all-round athlete, and is particularly keen on cricket, having played for the Western Counties.

The new headmaster joins the Conway from Oakham School, where he was engaged as sixth form physics master. He was educated at the University College Bangor, North Wales, and at Hertford College, Oxford, gaining ordinary degrees B.Sc. (Wales) and M.Sc. (Wales) in chemistry and agriculture and chemistry. His honours degrees include B.A. Oxon. (M.A. 1924) chemistry B.Sc. Oxon. for research in chemistry.

During the War Mr. Browne acted as Flight Sub-Lieutenant, R.N., and Lieutenant R.A.F., seeing active service with the 25th Squadron.

His earlier teaching experience was gained in Eaton School, Harrow, and at the Wykeham College School, Brackley, where he was employed as science master. In sports, he excels in rowing and hockey, and he is also interested in amateur theatricals.

NEW SOCONY TANKER

Largest All-Welded Merchant Vessel

With the recent launching of the new motor tanker "Poughkeepsie-Socony" at the Staten Island Plant of United Dry Docks, Inc., the American merchant marine witnessed perhaps the most significant event of half a century in modern ship design.

This vessel, one of the initial units in the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company's \$3,000,000 shipbuilding programme, is the largest all-welded merchant vessel ever built in the United States and probably in the world.

The "Poughkeepsie-Socony" is the third Socony-Vacuum tanker to be launched within a few weeks.

Two other vessels, similar in size, propelling equipment, and design—though not of all-welded construction—are now nearing completion at the United Dry Docks Plant.

The "Poughkeepsie-Socony" is a tanker of typical Socony-Vacuum "canal" characteristics. She is of 1,242 gross tons and is 260 feet long overall, with 40 ft. beam and 14 ft. depth. Her cargo capacity is 112,500 gallons and, in addition, she carries some 300 barrels of bunker fuel. Her propelling machinery consists of two McIntosh-Seymour 6 cylinder, direct-reversible air-injection Diesel engines of 375 h.p.

Auxiliaries are operated by two generator sets, consisting of 60 kilowatts, 120-volt direct current, Diehl generators driven by McIntosh, solid injection three-cylinder Diesel engines each of 95 h.p. at 450 r.p.m.

In a statement concerning the new tanker, Nicholas J. Plymmer, Socony-Vacuum naval architect said:

"As ship operators, endeavouring to gain the utmost from water transport, we could not overlook the lower first cost of construction nor the fact that at once we save 50 tons in weight, all of which becomes additional cargo space to be used as long as the vessel runs. It is possible, that from this source we might gain a full 'free trip' every year."

This latest addition to the great Socony-Vacuum fleet, which has more vessels than any other fleet in the United States, will transport gasoline in the Canal-Great Lakes trade.

For facility in manoeuvring the confined spaces of the New York State Barge Canal, she is equipped with twin rudders and by reason of her bottle-tight construction, many of the hazards of canal transportation will be eliminated.

U.S. SHIPS UNDER CUT BY JAPAN

Operating Expenses Lowest in World

Washington, Dec. 4.

Japanese can profitably operate ocean freight service 54 per cent. cheaper than Americans, it was testified at the Senate Ocean mail investigation here to-day.

Japanese operating expenses are the lowest in the world from the standpoint of wages, subsistence and repairs, witnesses said.

Opinion was expressed that there are great potentialities for increasing American trade on the Pacific provided the Government continues to aid United States shipping.

The Oceanic and Oriental Navigation Co. has not paid any dividends since it was organized in 1923 to June, 1934, and has operated at a net loss of \$5,600 during that time.

American shipping representatives could not answer the question as to why Japanese freighters operate at an average of four to six knots faster than American vessels in the same class.

The Senate committee asked why Japanese freight lines operate ships at twelve to sixteen knots against the American freighters' ten-knot average.

Mr. John E. Cushing, vice-president of the Oceanic Oriental Navigation Co. replied that "I do not know but it must be for other than commercial reasons." He explained that it was "un-economical to operate at a fast speed; freighters handling low-priced bulk commodities."

MORRO CASTLE FIRE

Ward Line Charged With Neglect

New York, Dec. 3.

Mr. William Warms and Mr. Eben S. Abbott chief, officer and chief engineer, respectively, of the ill-fated ss. Morro Castle, and Mr. Henry Cabaud, executive Vice-president of the Federal Steamship Line, were indicted in the findings of the Federal Grand Jury which has been investigating the circumstances surrounding the disastrous fire that cost the lives of 217 passengers on the morning of September 3. The indictment charged the Ward Line itself with being responsible for the holocaust.

Mr. Warms, who was acting captain of the ship at the time the fire was discovered, due to the mysterious death of Captain Robert Wilmont, an hour before the blaze started, and Mr. Abbott were accused of criminal negligence. Mr. Cabaud was indicted upon the same grounds, it being alleged that he knew the rules were being violated.

The Ward Line organization was accused with "fraud, neglect and violation of the law." If the men are convicted, they will be subject to a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and a fine of \$10,000, each. In addition to being liable to a fine, the company is facing heavy damage suits from the relatives of the victims of the tragedy and by many of the survivors.

THE ROYAL SCOTTISH MUSEUM

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Edinburgh Nov. 21.

Mr. Thomas Rowatt has been appointed Director of the Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh, in succession to the late Mr. E. Ward.

Mr. Rowatt studied at the Wöhler Schule in Frankfurt-on-the-Main, served an apprenticeship with a firm of engineers in Edinburgh, and then attended the engineering course at the Heriot-Watt College. He headed the list in a competitive examination for the post of assistant in the newly formed Technological Department of the Museum of Science and Art, as it was then called. In 1909 he was promoted to be an assistant keeper, and in connexion with the reorganization of the metallurgical section, made a special study of the iron and steel industry in the West of Scotland, Sheffield, and Sweden.

He served with the Engineers of the Royal Naval Division during the War, and in the spring of 1918, after being gassed, was appointed instructor in electrical signalling at the Signal School attached to the Division.

Mr. Rowatt is a member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland and of the Newcomen Society of London.



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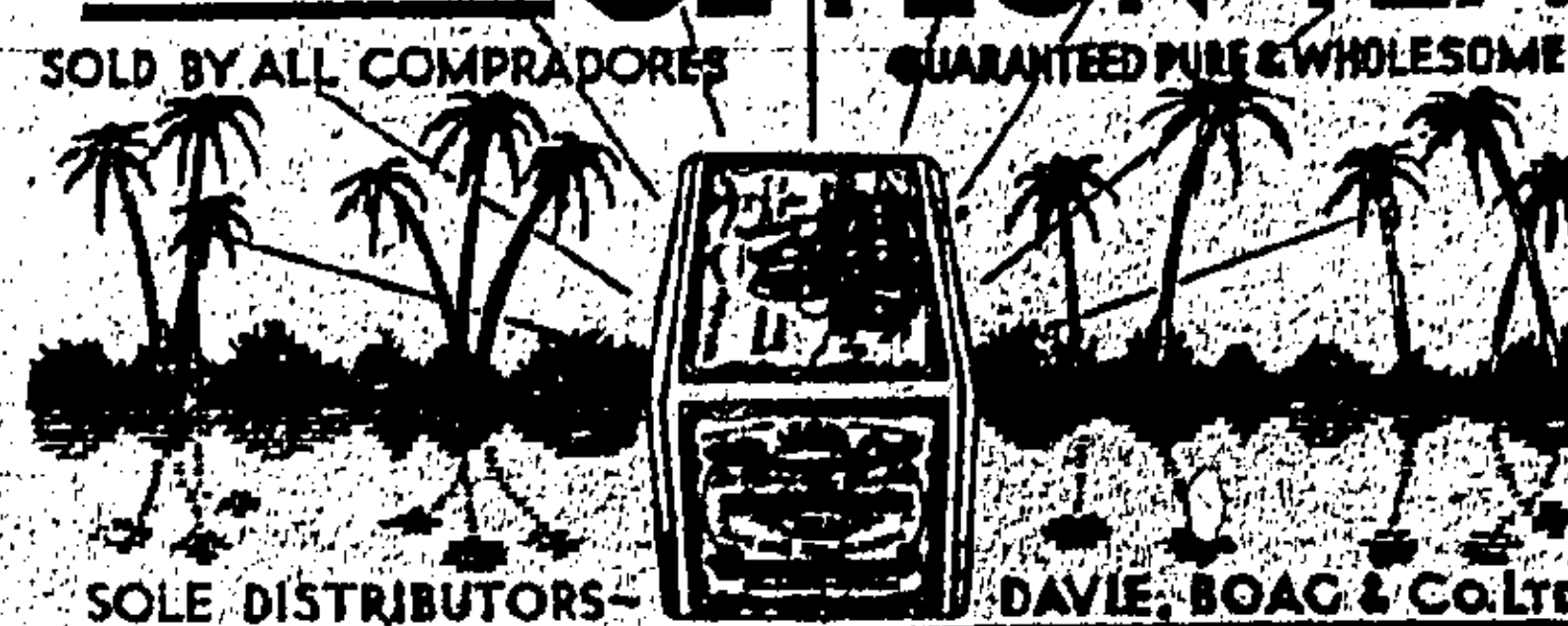
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- 1 teaspoon chopped parsley and pepper to taste. Mix all ingredients but the egg whites, then beat them well and fold in lightly. Put mixture in fireproof dish and bake until brown in moderate oven.

SOUFFLE OF BEEF

Blend—

- 2 tablespoons each of flour and butter, letting it brown slightly, dilute with 1 cup of milk added slowly. Stir until it boils, then add 1 cup of cold roast beef, cut small. Season well and when it boils up again, remove from the fire and stir in the beaten yolks of 2 eggs. Let cool and fold in the whisked whites of the eggs. Turn into buttered baking dish and bake for 20 minutes.

MUSHROOM SOUFFLE

This requires—

- 2 cups of milk,
- 4 eggs,
- 2 tablespoons each of flour and butter. Add seasoning. Make a sauce by blending the flour and melted butter and diluting with milk. Stir until smooth, then add 1 cup each of sautéed mushrooms and cold chicken, cut small. Mix well and add the beaten egg yolks. Fold in the stiffly whisked whites. Bake in greased fireproof dish until brown.

CARROT SOUFFLE

Boil—

- 1 cup of milk and add 2 tablespoons of butter. Add salt and pepper.
- 1 1/2 cups of mashed cooked carrots and the yolks of 2 eggs. Mix thoroughly and stir in gently the stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake for 20 minutes in greased baking dish.

CHICKEN CREAM ON TOAST

This makes a good savoury, and a little of it may be given to an invalid who is on more or less "solid" diet.

Put about three-quarters of a pound of cold cooked chicken, freed from all skin and gristle, three times through the mincer, mix to a very stiff paste with rich white sauce, season with pepper and salt, and finally beat in a couple of tablespoonsful of cream. Heat gently, being careful not to allow the mixture to boil, and serve on rounds of buttered toast.

POACHED EGG TARTLETS

Poach four eggs, adding a teaspoonful of lemon juice to the boiling water. When cooked, take up, drain, leave to get cold, and trim into neat rounds with cutters. Make half a pint of smooth rich white sauce. Melt half an ounce of gelatine in a little warm water, and stir this into the sauce, adding also half a gill of cream. Keep warm until required. When the eggs are quite cold, pour half the sauce over them, leave it to set, then pour on the remainder of the sauce. Decorate the tops of the eggs with truffle cut into fancy shapes and some tiny sprigs of chervil. When the sauce is quite set, trim into rounds, again with the cutter. Make quarter-pound puff paste, roll it out, and line party pans with it. Fill the lined pans with raw rice, and cook in a moderate oven till the pastry is golden brown. Leave to cool, and when cold place an egg in each party case. Serve on a

A short time ago I came across a most entrancing little book about Hungarian cooking, and I cannot resist passing on these two recipes which, out of many others, I was tempted to try.

Cauliflower with Goose Liver.—Cook two small goose livers, and boil a good-sized cauliflower in salted water. When the cauliflower is done, take the flowerets off the stalk, and arrange them in a fireproof dish with slices of the liver on top of them. Keep them warm while you rub the cauliflower stalk through a sieve, and mix this puree with the yolks of two eggs, an ounce of butter, and a quarter of a pint of sour cream. Season this sauce, pour it over the cauliflower and livers, and bake for a quarter of an hour to brown the top.

Meat Loaf.—Soak a dinner roll in milk, squeeze it as dry as you can, and put it through a mincing machine with a pound of lean beef and the same of pork. Season with salt and half a teaspoonful of pepper and bind it with a beaten egg. Shape into a loaf, brush over with white of egg, and sprinkle it with breadcrumbs. Now put the loaf into a greased baking-pan, pour some boiling fat over it, and bake it in the oven, basting it alternately with its own fat and with sour cream. Use a cupful of cream in all, and serve as a sauce when the loaf is browned.

THE FESTIVE SANDWICH

Sandwiches are capable of as many interpretations as there are cooks to make them. But in this short space we shall discuss none of those uninteresting affairs, thick of bread and thin of filling, which have given the sandwich so much to live down; we shall speak only of those delicate morsels, thin as a rose leaf and fit to grace a royal tea party.

The "Whiff of Spring" sandwich is all that its name implies. Cream, crisp cucumber, mint, red and green peppers and a dash of white onion finely cut, make this refreshing tit-bit. Just before you put the last slice of bread on top dash over the whole a bit of French dressing, which has been seasoned with chili sauce, dry mustard, sugar and salt.

The red pepper is in case someone lifts the lid and peeks (which often happens to sandwiches). Make this and all sandwiches here mentioned on thin, fresh bread; no sandwich can be a success if its bread is not dainty.

Cheese and 'chutney, mixed, using three parts cheese and one part chutney, are delicious. Try four parts cream cheese and one of beef extract for a mysterious and delicious surprise.

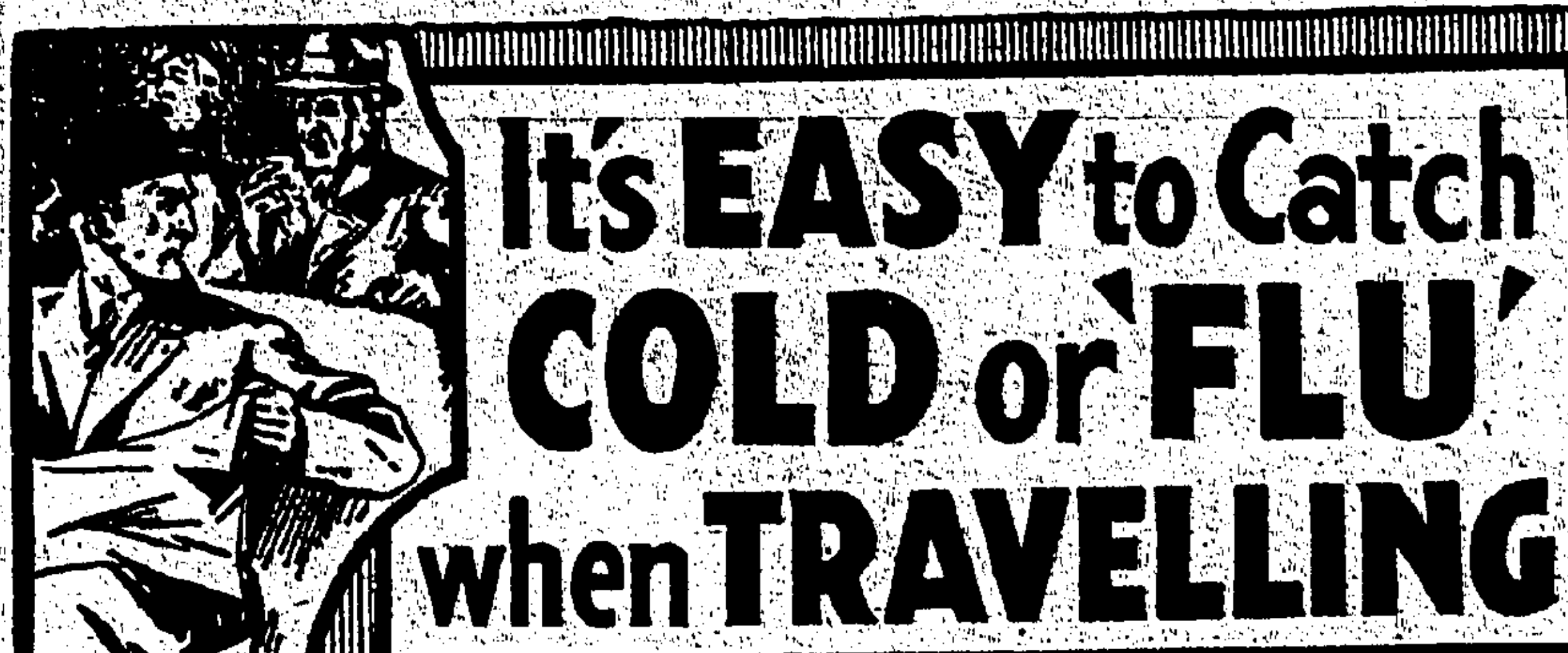
Thin crispy toast may be spread with a mixture of minced, browned bacon, and peanut butter, or anchovy paste and butter, or, if you wish, a layer of fresh-broiled mushrooms. A delight to some people would be toasted caviar and minced onion sandwiches, or one might prefer sautéed kidneys and beefsteak.

Stuffed eggs mixed with minced chives, and softened with salad dressing, either French or boiled, are delicious.

Many an ordinarily prosaic sandwich may be made to smack of characterful flavour—for instance, cold pot roast with a lingering flavour of onion, carrot and bay leaf.

Fried chicken sandwiches are far more interesting than sliced chicken, particularly if the chicken (a fowl) is baked in a bean pot for three hours, in its own juice, and then browned in butter.

Rolls, sandwiches and sandwiches cut in dainty shapes all ways seem to taste a bit better than just ordinary ones.



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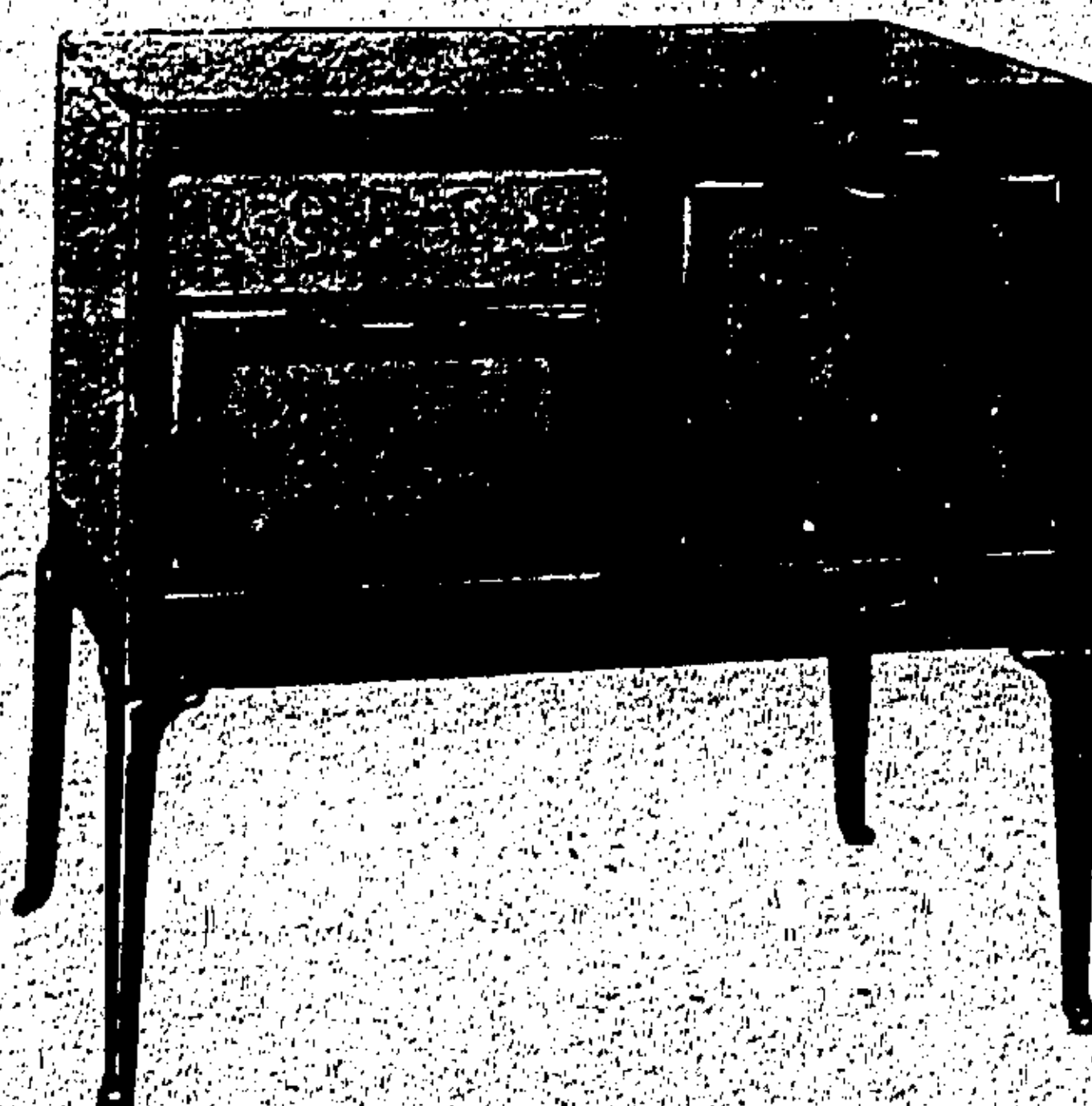
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TRAILING THE KILLER

At The Alhambra

"Trailing the Killer" a picture of Savage America—epic of its untamed wild, as great a picture for grown ups as for children, which is now showing at the Alhambra is well worth a visit to the theatre.

This startling motion picture marks an innovation in screen presentation depicting as it does a vivid drama of the Northwest woods, in true narrative form, and presented almost entirely by a cast of animal actors.

Primitive battles to a finish, no quarter asked or given are the sensational highlights of this world-wide picture.

A gigantic puma snarling over the dead body of its prey; a half wild dog duels with a mountain lion; a rattler rears its ugly head to strike death to the heart of a courageous dog.

Asounding as these incidents are, they are but part of the intensely interesting scenes of wild life, which are as unusual and thrilling as anything that ever came out of the jungles.

Mere humans take second place in "Trailing the Killer" and Francis McDonald as the trapper, Jose de la Cruz as a shepherd are among the five players appearing in this unique screen play. The balance of the cast is composed of mountain lions, wolves, wild cats, rattlesnakes, goats and other woodland denizens.

"Trailing the Killer" offers an evening of stirring and unusually interesting entertainment. It is a genuine screen treat.

THE SILK EXPRESS

Alhambra's Next Attraction

The story of "The Silk Express," a Warner Bros. picture, which is coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Saturday with Nell Hamilton and Stella Terry playing the leading roles, is based on actual facts as far as the running of the transcontinental train is concerned, although the murder mystery is pure fiction.

Few people know of the existence of such a train. It runs from Seattle to New York once or twice a year laden with millions of dollars worth of raw silk from Japan and China. Silk is the

SISTERS UNDER THE SKIN

At The Central

"Sisters Under the Skin" the Columbia film, opened at the Central Theatre last night to a large audience.

A simple story simply told, "Sisters Under the Skin" deals with a lovely young actress forced to choose between love and luxury. But her loyalty holds her to the man who can give her everything, while her heart asks for the other who can offer her only love.

Elissa Landi presents a glowing portrayal as the girl. Instead of making the character a hard-boiled, take-what-you-can-get individual, she created a radiant young woman eager—yet afraid—to accept life's offerings. The return of Joseph Schildkraut to the screen was welcome. Always a fine actor Schildkraut's absence of nearly a year is craved by his singularly fine portrayal of the impoverished young composer who considers self-honesty most important. We hope to see him emerging as a star shortly.

Frank Morgan's interpretation of the multimillionaire industrial magnate is just another example of the fine artistry of this versatile player. It is always hard to be sorry for millions of dollars. But Morgan wins the understanding sympathy of his audience—indeed a triumph.

Doris Lloyd is charming as Morgan's pre-occupied wife, Clara Blandick is delightfully acrid as his secretary, while Shirley Grey does a hard-boiled actress effectively. The remainder of the cast is well chosen.

David Burton is rapidly becoming recognized as one of the screen's foremost directors, thanks to "Brief Moment," "Let's Fall in Love" and now "Sisters Under the Skin" Jo Swerling deserves commendation for his screen adaptation.

DEATH ON THE DIAMOND

At The Queen's

Tense mystery and hilarious comedy are blended into a unique form of drama in "Death On The Diamond," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's vivid story of a mysterious killer running amuck in a baseball team during a pennant race which opens to-day at the Queen's.

Every grim episode, every moment of honour or suspense, is deftly turned into comedy relief, making a fast moving piece of entertainment in which the audience is either laughing or gasping. And amid the laughs and thrills, one sees major baseball—the St. Louis Cardinals in action.

The story deals with a series of killings. A mysterious enemy, gamblers and others are suspected, until, in the final scene of the amazing picture, the mystery is solved. Edward Sedgwick directed, the story being based on Cortland Fitzsimmons' original. Fitzsimmons authored "70,000 Witnesses" a detective thriller that scored a sensational hit some time ago.

Robert Young and Madge Evans play the romantic roles as the young baseball player and the daughter of the team manager. Both give splendid performances. Comedy is supplied by Ted Healy, Nat Pendleton, Edward Brophy, Mickey Rooney, Pat O'Malley, Paul Kelly and others and C. Henry Gordon is menacing as Karna, the ruler of the gambling crowd. David Landau is a dominant figure as Pop Clark, manager of the team, driving his men to win the pennant, and Ralph Bushman, Pat Flaherty, Joe Eagers, Ray Mayer De Witt Jennings, Willard Robertson and others including many professional baseball players are in the cast.

The screen play is by Henry Thew and Joe Sherman, with inimitable comedy dialogue of Ralph Spence enlivening the action.

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"100% Pure" the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture that brings Jean Harlow back to the screen after an absence of eight months opens on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

The production tells the story of Eddie Chapman, a very modern girl, much desired by all rich men who meet her, but who is determined to remain a lady and have nothing to do with anyone except in return for a wedding ring.

The picture flits with lightning rapidity from the luxurious haunts of New York to the pleasure palaces of Florida and back again.

Franchot Tone, who has the male lead, makes his second appearance with Miss Harlow. His first was in "Blonde Bombshell." In "100% Pure" he plays a rich man's son who falls madly in love with Eddie.

Lionel Barrymore, dean of stage and screen, shares leading honours in the role of the exceedingly wealthy T. F. Paige, father of Franchot Tone. It is also the second time that Miss Harlow and Barrymore have played together.

Additional humour is supplied by Patsy Kelly, the popular New York stage comedienne who has been featured in Hal Roach comedies with Thelma Todd and with Marion Davies in "Going Hollywood." Miss Kelly made such a success of her role in that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, that the officials have kept eyes on her ever since, with anticipation of featuring her in another picture—and "100% Pure" was chosen as the exact spot for her.

MURDER IN TRINIDAD

At The Oriental

"Murder in Trinidad," selected by the Crime Club as one of the best mystery novels of the year comes to the Oriental Theatre to-day, Friday and Saturday as a thrilling motion picture. The novel, written by John Vandercook, has met with great popularity because of its intense and unusual mystery.

The film serves to introduce a new and unusual type of detective, who to all appearances is slow moving, awkward and outwardly stupid. It is the detective who is confronted with the task of cleaning up a group of diamond smugglers and solving three murders.

The trail he has picked up leads him to the Caroni Swamps, treacherous with quicksand, inaccessible to man and infested with man-eating crocodiles. It is in this hell-hole where man has never been known to set foot before, that the detective finds the astonishing evidence that leads to the capture and conviction of the murderer.

Nigel Bruce has the role of Detective Lynch in the film. Heather Angel along with Douglas Walton supply the live interest. The others in the cast are Victor Jory, J. Carroll Naish, Murray Kinnell, Claude King, Pat Somerset, Francis Ford and John Davidson.

The fifth member of the notable quintet that heads the cast of the new picture, is Lewis Stone, who can always be depended upon for a first-class performance. Jack Conway directed the new Harlow feature.

"STINGAREE"

Showing To-day At The King's

One of the rarest insurance policies in the history of motion pictures was taken out by RKO-Radio Pictures for Miss Irene Dunne, shortly after the star went before the camera for "Stingaree," in which Richard Dix is co-starred, showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

The policy, for \$100,000 according to studio officials, is more like a guarantee than assurance. In it is a proviso that the entire sum of \$100,000 will be paid to anyone who can prove that Miss Dunne does not sing every one of her songs in the production, or who can prove that a substitute sings for her.

The policy, it is declared, was prompted by hundreds of fan letters inquiring whether the songs occasionally sung in Miss Dunne's recent pictures were in her voice. "Fandom seems to be labouring under the impression that Miss Dunne is not a singer," declared David Lewis, Associate Producer in charge of "Stingaree."

"We took out the policy in an effort to prove them wrong. Miss Dunne is one of the greatest singers of to-day, having scored hits on Broadway in "Showboat," "Irene," and other musical comedies and operettas prior to her movie debut. RKO-Radio brought her to Hollywood originally to star her in musicals. This type of entertainment suffered a slump shortly after her arrival. She claimed a chance as a straight actress and succeeded far beyond her own and our expectation in "Cimarron."

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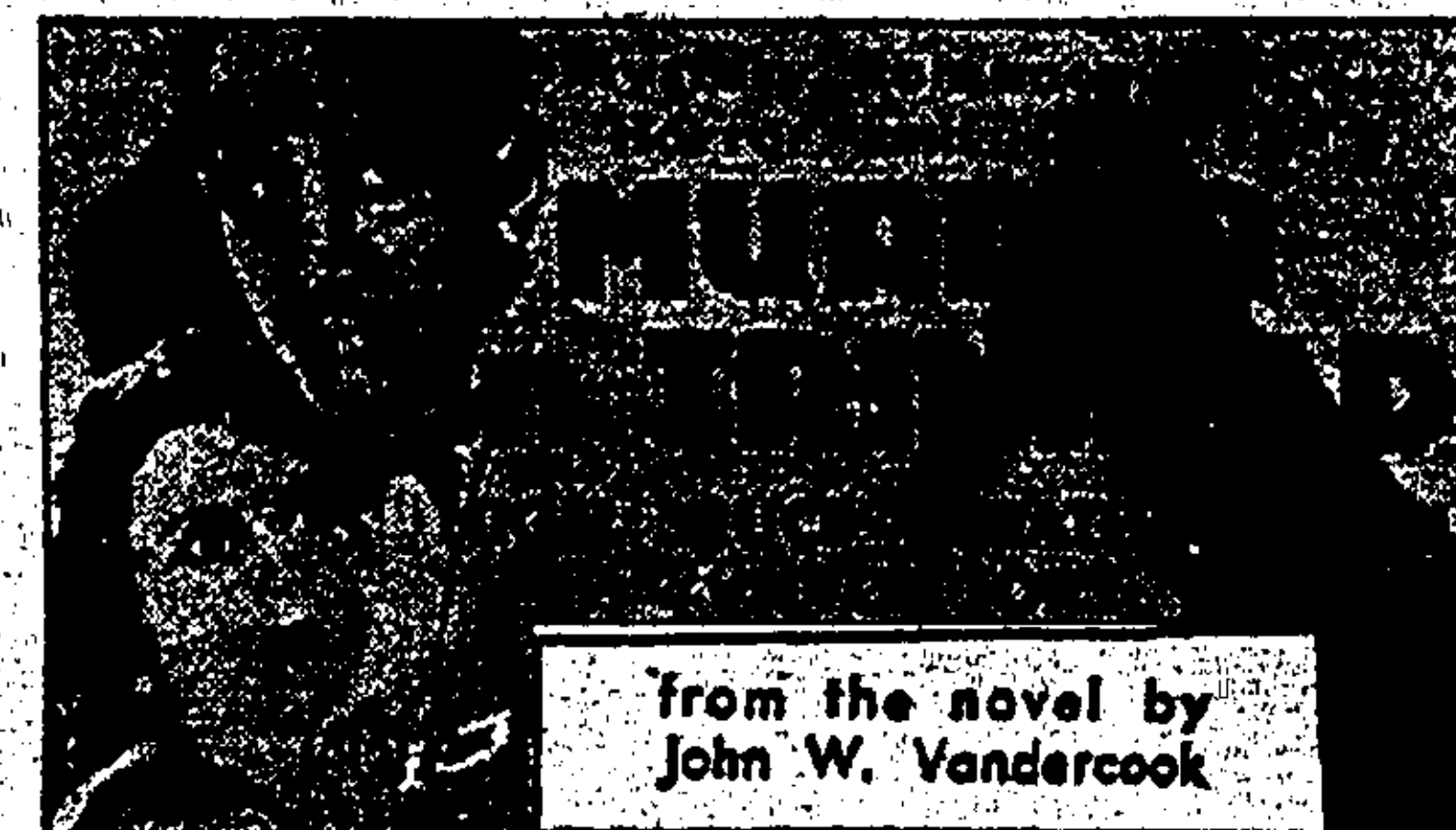
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"LOVE TIME"

The King's Next Change

A motion picture company took the rubber band from its bank-roll not long ago and, waded a fortune that the American public will like "Pat" Paterson.

If you talk with Miss Paterson for any length of time you are apt to agree wholly with the picture company. It looks like a safe bet for Fox Film.

The wager, actually, came when this 193-pound, blonde, blue-eyed Scotch-English girl was placed in the leading role of "Love Time," which arrives at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

If "Pat" scores, the picture undoubtedly will succeed in a big way and it will be all clap hands at the studio and three cheers for Miss Paterson and all the members of her family.

The subject of success and failure was discussed by the little actress and a newspaperman during her first interview on her first day in Hollywood.

"So far," she said, "I haven't failed, I mean, really failed. If I ever should, and I mustn't I would keep right on trying again and again until I have succeeded."

"Pat" Paterson began preparing herself for her present work 13 years ago when she was 10. Until that time she had had private tutoring. But when she went to school she began her stage appearances. She sang and danced in "Babes In The Wood," a show exceedingly popular with English children, two months every year until she was 10.

The Whole Story Johnny had been the guest of honour at a party the day before, and his friend was regarding him anxiously.

"How was it? Have a good time?" he asked. "Did I?" was the emphatic answer. "I ain't hungry yet!"

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The appointment of Dr. Carpenter's successor as Master of the Temple is in the gift of the Crown. The post is not very well endowed, but the income is made up to about \$1,000 by the benefactors of the Inner and Middle Temple. This circumstance enables them to exercise a good deal of control over the services.

During one of Mr. Gladstone's terms of office as Prime Minister the Benchers offered to endow the mastership very handsomely if the patronage were transferred to their hands.

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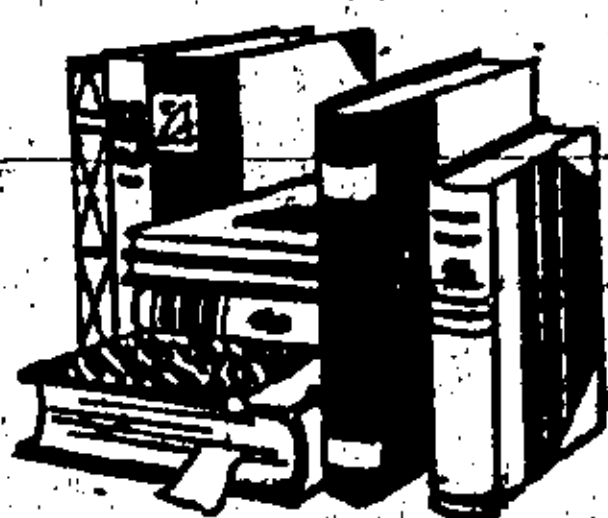
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The murder trial which commenced yesterday before the Chief Justice, His Honour Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, ended abruptly yesterday afternoon following a legal argument as to the admissibility of a statement made by the accused, in which His Lordship ruled that the document was inadmissible. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, asked leave to withdraw from the Court for a few minutes. Upon his return he indicated that in view of the Judge's ruling, he did not wish to tender any further evidence in the case as no useful purpose could be served.

His Lordship accordingly directed the Jury to return a formal verdict of "Not Guilty."

ARSENIC POISONING RECALLED

The case was one in which Pun Oho-on, was charged with the murder, by arsenic poisoning, of his late employer, Chik Wing, a vegetable gardener of Tai Hom Village, on August 6. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General appeared for the Crown, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the defence.

The jurors were Messrs. R. H. Waller (foreman), C. Kew, E. I. Rozario, U. Tat-chee, A. H. Roberts, A. M. Rahnjahn and F. Tolle.

At the outset of the proceedings, the Jury left the Court while the defence raised a legal objection. Counsel said he understood that Mr. Fraser intended to refer to a statement made by accused in reply to the original charge of attempting to murder. The charge of actual murder was preferred when Chik Wing died two days after taking the poison. Counsel submitted that the caution given to, accused to the effect that the statement could be used against him, on his trial, meant only the trial for attempted murder and not the present trial for murder. On that ground, for which, however, he could find no authority, he questioned the admissibility of the statement.

Mr. Fraser said he wished for time to reply to the first submission, which he felt confident, could not be maintained.

His Lordship said he would allow time to answer the submission which was just such a one as he himself had had to oppose once. In that case the Judge ruled against him.

The Case Outlined

The jury having resumed their seats, the Assistant Attorney General proceeded to put the case for the Crown.

Deceased had occupied a hut shared by his wife, accused and other casual workers. During the weeks prior to the fatal incident, Chik Wing and his wife had not been on happy terms, and once she had attempted to run away. The woman was quite friendly with accused, who was also friendly with his employer. It was the suggestion of the Crown that accused was in love with the woman and that she did not absolutely discourage him.

At mid-day on August 6, deceased went to a nearby tea house in quite good health. He returned to his hut at 3 p.m. and ate of some congee which was in a pot on the table and a few minutes later was taken violently ill, vomiting and experiencing pain in the throat. He called for a relative, and, thinking that he had been poisoned, he and the friend examined the pot. They found a gritty substance there and similar traces in another pot, which were later found to be arsenic.

A Chinese doctor was called in and Chik Wing was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital with a sample of the congee. The sample was found to contain 120 grains of arsenic. Chik Wing became worse and a Magistrate took his evidence at the bedside before he expired early on the morning of August 8.

Body Examined

In deceased's stomach was found one-thousandth of a grain of arsenic. Later the body was examined and further organs examined and in them was found more than a fatal dose of arsenic, which was about four or five grains. In the congee there was enough poison to kill forty people.

At midnight on August 6, the hut was visited by detectives who found a pot and congee with traces of the poison, and three dead puppies. Another dead puppy and a dead chicken were found later at the hut and these examined to-

gether, produced three-quarters of a grain of arsenic.

Attempted Murder

Accused, as well as the wife of Chik Wing were charged with attempted murder in the early morning of August 7 and when deceased died, the charge was altered to murder. The charge was afterwards withdrawn from the woman and she was to be a witness against accused in the present trial. The position was a complicated one as persons accused of a crime could not be questioned, but only their voluntary statements could be taken. In this case the woman could not be questioned until the charge against her had been withdrawn.

In answer to the charge of murder, the accused had said: "I had no intention of murdering him. I had no intention of putting the medicine into the congee. I leave the matter in your hands."

In consequence of what the woman said, a search was made and in the garden was discovered arsenic, which was part of a quantity purchased by accused, through a friend in July.

The rest of the morning was occupied with the evidence of Police Constable C342 and Fung King Sam, a Chinese doctor.

No Further Evidence

In the afternoon Mr. Fraser replied to the legal point raised by Counsel for the defence, as to whether a statement made by the accused in answer to the charge of attempted murder was admissible in evidence or not.

The Chief Justice, after hearing both sides, said that he had once heard the case argued and the decision then given was by a Judge from whom he was very loath to dissent, and it was to the effect that a statement in answer to a charge of attempted murder was not admissible in the subsequent charge of murder. He therefore ruled that it was inadmissible in the present case.

Mr. Fraser asked leave to withdraw from the Court for a few minutes. Upon his return he said: In view of your Lordship's decision, I don't feel that I can usefully trouble the gentlemen of the jury with the rest of the deposition, subject to any direction that your Lordship may choose to make.

His Lordship: I don't think I have any directions to make.

Mr. Fraser: That is my position. I cannot see on the evidence which is available how I can usefully do anything more in this matter and I frankly say so. Now in view of what your Lordship has said on that one point.

Upon the Jury's return to Court His Lordship directed them to formally return a verdict of "Not Guilty," which they did and the accused was discharged.

UNMUZZLED DOGS

Mr. W. M. Brown, appearing for R. H. W. No. 17 The Peak, for having allowed a fox terrier bitch to be out without a muzzle, tendered a plea of guilty, and a fine of \$10 was imposed.

D. S. Scott, No. 23 Conduit Road, was summoned for having allowed a white show bitch to be without a muzzle, and was fined \$10 on admitting the summons.

Mrs. P. Patterson, No. 6 Kennedy Road, was also fined \$10 for allowing a brown terrier to be without a muzzle in Kennedy Road.

S. P. Lorne, No. 14 Kennedy Terrace, summoned in respect of a brown and white show dog, was fined \$10.

Li Tin-hung, a representative of the Canadian Cafe, answered a summons in respect of a yellow chow dog, and was fined \$10.

BOY KIDNAPPED

Two Men To Be
Charged To-day

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, two Portuguese will be brought before the Magistrate following a kidnapping episode on Monday last in which Luigi Ribeiro, six-year-old son of Mr. L. G. Ribeiro of No. 7 Hanol Road, was removed from his home.

The incident occurred at 5.30 p.m., and it was at first thought that the child had gone to play with some friends. When, however, he did not return after a time, some concern was felt.

Later, a note arrived, as a result of which the Police, who were informed, visited a well-known local hotel and apprehended a man there.

Through this man they traced the boy at an address in Fuk Wing Street, frightened, but unhurt. He was immediately returned to his parents after an absence of some eight hours.

NEW N.D.L. EXPRESS
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The "Scharnhorst," the name given to the first of the two express steamers, which are being built for the Norddeutscher Lloyd for the Far Eastern service, will be launched to-morrow, the 14th December and commissioned in May 1935.

Work on the second one—the "Gneisenau"—is also nearing completion and she is expected to be ready for service in the autumn of 1935.

Both of these new liners will be able to cover the distance from Genoa to Colombo in 11 days and from Genoa to Singapore in 15 days, whilst only 21 days will be required for the run from Genoa to Hong Kong. Thus, the time required for the voyage compared with the time taken by the present vessels engaged on this line will be considerably shortened.

For failing to declare, within the time-limit of seven days, the exportation of 1,930 bales of white rice shipped to Shanghai by the s.s. Sinkiang, a merchant, Chen Yee, of 33 Koshing Street, was fined \$20 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday. Mr. Kennedy-Skipton, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, said defendant had made a declaration, but this was two weeks after the time-limit and only after the summons was taken out.

Around the Courts

FALSE TRADE DESCRIPTION

The master of the Sino-American Optical Co. was summoned by the Import and Export Department before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday for exposing for sale pens and pencils on which false descriptions had been applied.

Mr. G. S. Kennedy Skipton, acting assistant Superintendent of the Import and Export Department conducted the prosecution while Mr. H. L. Dennis appeared for the defence.

Revenue officer A. W. Grimmit, giving evidence for the prosecution, said on October 17 at about 3 p.m. he went to defendant's premises at 238, Queen's Road Central. He asked to be shown pencils and pens sold in the shop, and defendant produced all that there were in the store. Witness then revealed his identity and said to the defendant that the pens and pencils shown to him had false trade marks, and that they were made in Germany and not in America as the cards described.

Mr. E. Kern, local agent for the American Pencil Co., said that he went to their office and he examined the pens and pencils in question and found them to be different from those manufactured by American Pencil Co. The false ones were marked "made by American Pen Co." and not "American Pencil Co." and the quality was different. The case was then adjourned till December 19 at 2.30 p.m.

Child's Birth Concealed

Chiu Heung Tai, 44, described as a married woman, was charged before Mr. Thomson at the Central Magistracy yesterday with concealing the birth of a child.

The proceedings were the sequel to the discovery of the remains of a new-born child at 568 Queen's Road West, on Monday morning.

The defendant, who is under medical observation, was not in Court.

A week's remand for further police inquiries was given.

The case has been instituted under the Ordinance dealing with Offences Against the Person.

Human bones were found by the ground floor inmates of No. 57 Queen's Road West, forced down a drain, and the gruesome discovery being communicated to the police, investigations led to the detention of a woman, the defendant in the case, who was living on an upper floor.

PEAK BOY'S THEFT

A fine of \$75, or in default, six weeks' imprisonment, was imposed upon Lau Chun, a No. 2 boy employed by Mr. Nelson of 168 The Peak. He was convicted of the theft of two pairs of white garboline trousers, the property of Mr. W. G. Robertson.

HOUSEBREAKER CAUGHT

For breaking into a number of different houses where he had stolen a variety of articles a Chinese, named Fung Lai was sentenced by Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday to a term of five months' hard labour.

UNREGISTERED MUI
TSAIS

A fine of \$25 was imposed on Leung Yi, 34, a married woman living at 22 Wing Fung Street for keeping an unregistered mui tsai.

Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser stated that tardy report was actually made some months after the girl was brought to Hong Kong after being presented by her natural mother to the defendant's family. The girl was exceptionally well-treated, being employed to look after the children, and she did not wish to return to her mother who was very poor and would not be able to support her.

Similar facts were presented in another case, a married woman, Lam Man-ye, 22, of No. 3 Tsui Yin Lane, being also summoned for keeping Tam Moon, aged 13, an unregistered "mui-tsai." As in the previous case, the girl was presented by her natural mother and brought to the Colony. She, too, was well-treated, and it was indicated as possible that if returned to her mother, she might be resold. A belated report was made to the S.C.A. by the defendant acting on the advice of a friend.

Here also a fine of \$25 was imposed.

Two months' hard labour was the sentence imposed upon Wong Tai, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with breaking into a shop at 56 Temple Street, ground floor, yesterday, and stealing a gold wristlet watch, four tins and 18 packets of cigarettes. Tse Kae, a shop-keeper, appeared as complainant.

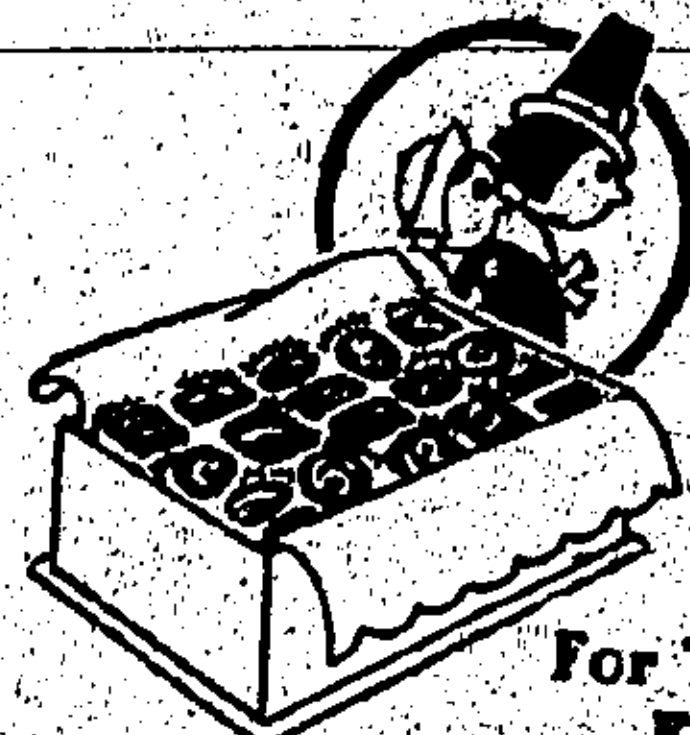
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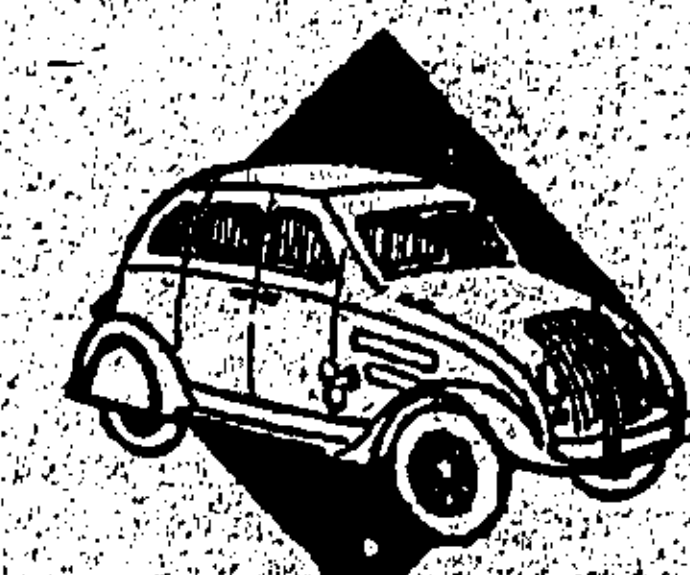
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LUCKY DOGS!

"Palatial Mansions" Opened

The new dogs' homes situated in Tam Kung Road, Kowloon City just below the Sung Wong Toi was formally opened by Lady Southern yesterday evening in the presence of a large and representative gathering.

The site on which the Home stand was granted by the Government on an annual permit. The new building was necessitated by the Government's resumption of the old site in Waterloo Road for road widening purposes. The new Home is approached by double gates from Tam Kung Road, and the three blocks are carried out in a delightful colour scheme of grey, white and green.

The new premises are made possible by the generous support of the Ho Tung family who were financially responsible.

In the course of the proceedings Mr. J. Russell, the president of the Society, expressed the thanks of the Society for the help and publicity given by the Local Press at all times to the Society.

On arrival, Lady Southern was met at the gate by Mr. J. Russell (President) and Mr. D. Davies (Vice President), and inspected a guard of honour comprising the 5th Kowloon Girl Guides. A feature of this guard of honour was that every member had passed the "Animal Lovers" Badge that afternoon.

With Lady Southern on the official platform were: Mr. J. Russell, Mr. D. Davies, Lady Clara Ho Tung, Lady Mary Ho Tung, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. G. F. Hole, Mrs. J. Ross, Mrs. J. J. Hayden, and Mr. Kwok Siu Lau.

Amongst those present at the function were: Mrs. F. H. Loseby (Secretary), Dr. E. H. Kotewall, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pestonji, Mr. M. P. Talati, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jeffries, Mr. Leslie Ross (architect of the buildings), Mrs. Astley, Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie, Messrs. C. J. Carrie, R. A. D. Forrest, S. H. Dodwell, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Perry, Mrs. H. S. Rouse, Mrs. D. Burlingham, Messrs. M. E. Lo, George She, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lo, Mr. E. C. Tregillus, and many others.

HO-TUNG FAMILY'S SPLENDID GIFT

In welcoming Lady Southern, Mr. Russell said:

"Lady Southern, Lady Ho Tung, Ladies and Gentlemen,

"We are very grateful to you Lady Southern for gracing us with your presence this afternoon.

"Before asking Lady Southern to declare the Home open we feel sure that you would like to hear a little of the history of our Society leading up to this event.

"In the year 1903 a Mr. Hewett wrote to the press drawing attention to the cruelty to animals in the Colony which he pointed out was due largely to ignorance and old custom. His letter was given considerable publicity and aroused a great deal of discussion; as a result a public meeting was called for the purpose of starting a society for preventing cruelty to animals. A Committee was formed of influential members of the community with H.E. Sir Henry Blake as President.

"I cannot find that the Society achieved very much, but at the second meeting the question of a Dogs' Home was fully discussed and it was decided that proper kennels ought to be built. This seemed to have suffered the fate of so many other good resolutions.

"The effective history of the Society started in June 1921, H.E. Sir R. E. Stubbs allowed his name to be used as President and since that date the successive Governors have always given recognition to the Society by heading the list of our patrons.

"At the first meeting of the Society as it is organized to-day we find Sir Henry Pollock advocating the establishment of a Dogs' Home as one of the vital necessities of our work. In June 1923 Lady Ho Tung announced her intentions of providing the funds to meet these needs, and immediately donated the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose. In the meantime the old home was established and has done yeoman service and many thousands of dogs have found refuge, food and relief from their sufferings in that Home, and a large proportion have found new homes and become the devoted companions of their new masters.

"You can see and appreciate already the beauty of the buildings, which have been erected here to the design of our architect Mr. Leslie Ross, and I think when you have examined the internal arrangements you will find that we have a home which architecturally and in every other way is one which need fear comparison with no other similar institution in any part of the world.

"A more beautiful, and I hope, a more lasting record of the generosity, public spiritedness and kind heartedness of Lady Ho Tung and Sir Robert Ho Tung cannot I think be found among the many buildings in the Colony which owe their existence to the Ho Tung family. (Applause.)

"I feel at this stage that I must be guilty of what is almost a breach of confidence and inform you that

Sir Robert Ho Tung is paying an excess of the cost of the building over and above the fund provided by Lady Ho Tung." (Applause.)

Continuing Mr. Russell said that they were indeed happy to have two people there with them that day. Lady Southern so graciously consenting to perform the ceremony, and Lady Clara Ho Tung who had found so much time in assisting the Society, and who had always attended their meetings.

He was glad to see that Lady Ho Tung's idea of 11 years ago was being realised that day. He was happy to be the president of the Society and to assist at this pleasing function. (Applause.)

After the president's speech Lady Southern accompanied by him went to the gate and receiving a silver key from Mr. Leslie Ross and in declaring the home opened said "I declare this Home open and wish it every success."

Immediately after Inspector Fowler of the S.P.C.A. then entered with four dogs the first to be admitted to the Home.

Lady Southern's Speech

Lady Southern said:

"Lady Ho Tung, Ladies and Gentlemen—I wonder if it is because I am such a fervent admirer of cats that I have been chosen to open the Dogs' Home. However, perhaps, the Committee who did me the honour knew that I have great sympathy with all furred and feathered things especially in this Colony where they have many disadvantages with which to contend. Moreover, in my schooldays from the age of seven upwards I had to write an essay on the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals every year. I hope the Society is promoting this essay writing in the schools here for I feel it is a very valuable means of propaganda and of encouraging young people to take an interest in animals and to be kind to them. All down the ages a love of animals can be traced and only the other day I came across this quaint saying from Plutarch:

"We ought not to treat living things like shoes or household belongings which when worn with use we throw away."

Children and sometimes even grown-ups are apt to be very enthusiastic about pets at first and then are liable to weary of them and neglect them.

If must be a matter of great satisfaction to all dog lovers—all animal lovers in the Colony that this Home has been built through the generosity of Lady Ho Tung. And we hope that if only the funds are forthcoming it will be able to extend its work and include other animals besides dogs. I am glad to see that one room has been set aside for that peerless animal the cat.

The Society works hard under many difficulties but it does help to ameliorate the hard lot of pigs, birds and cattle in the Colony. We who believe with Blake that

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PUBLIC MONEY VOTES

Eighteen Items To Come Up To-day

Votes totalling \$85,064 are due to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council this afternoon. Details of which are as follows:

Subsistence of Prisoners—\$800.00.

The deficiency is due to an increase over the estimate in the number of prisoners and witnesses for whom meals have had to be provided and a supplementary vote for \$800 is therefore requested.

Police Force—25. Rewards—\$500. Owing to an under estimate of the amount required to cover expenditure to the end of the year it is requested that a further sum of \$500 be approved. During the past two months an exceptional number of returned banished were arrested.

New Kowloon, General Works. 74—Roads—\$10,000.00.

The increase in the estimated expenditure is due to the large development of New Kowloon, which could not be foreseen when the Estimates for the current year were framed.

Kowloon, Maintenance of Water Works—\$10,000.00.

The increase in the estimated expenditure is due to the expansion of the distribution service and the increased cost of filtration and chlorination. Owing to the recent large additions to the water works, reservoirs and plant, maintenance charges also have increased.

Medical Department—Upkeep of X-Ray apparatus—\$1,000.00.

The increased expenditure is due to an increase in the number of patients treated. To the end of October 3301 cases were dealt with as compared with 2544 for the same period in 1933.

Medical Department—Fuel and Light—\$10,000.00.

The increase is mainly due to the following new additions to the department during the current year:

Tan Yuk Hospital, Kowloon Hospital C. Block, Lady Ho Tung Infant Welfare Centre, Kowloon Infant Welfare Centre, Sai Kung and Tai O Dispensaries.

District Office, South—Rent of Office—\$700.00.

Fire Brigade—Light and Electric Fans—\$1,200.00.

Portions of Kowloon and Mong Kok Fire Stations have been turned into Quarters for European and Chinese Officers of the Brigade. More gas and electric current have been consumed than was estimated, and the vote of \$6,300 is almost exhausted.

Miscellaneous Services—Re-verification of Standard Weights and Measures—\$1,701.00.

Fire Brigade—Incidental Expenses—\$500.00.

The excess on this sub-head is due to the more frequent conveyance of Ambulances on the Vehicular Ferries and to travelling expenses incurred by one Station Officer and one Assistant Engineer who reside in Kowloon Stations but are also on duty daily at Hong Kong Station.

The Magistracy

Magistracy, Hong Kong—Personal Emoluments—\$7,663.00.

Owing to the following changes of personnel in this department, the amount provided in the Estimates is insufficient:

(1) Mr. E. W. Hamilton appointed as First Magistrate during the absence of Mr. W. Schofield on long leave.

(2) Mr. S. F. Balfour appointed Second Magistrate in place of Mr. Wynne-Jones who was transferred

SOCIAL WELFARE

Active Work

(By Rev. T. F. Ryan, S.J.)

Of some places it is said that the number of Societies engaged in active Social Work in them is legion, but that the number of workers is comparatively small, for the same people belong to all the societies. In Hong Kong no one would suggest that there is a very large number of active Social Welfare organisations, but the reason given for not starting more is because the few active members which there are could not undertake any more work. This assumes, therefore, that the same conditions exist here as elsewhere, a few active persons do all the work.

It is not strange that active Social workers should be few, for the work is hard, and in addition it is ungenial to many and positively distasteful to some. But there are a great many people who do not engage in active work of this kind for no other reason than that they have never been brought into contact with any active organisation, and it never occurred to them to go out of their way to get in touch with one of them. That is the kind of persons that the Societies, in Hong Kong as elsewhere, are most anxious to meet, for it is from them that they have most hope of swelling their ranks.

Lack of Helpers

It is very rare to find an active Social Welfare organisation that is not in need of additional members. Hard as it is to get financial supplies in these days of depression, it is still harder to get workers who can be relied upon to keep on working even after the initial novelty has worn off. It is the greatest of plagues that there should be workers that cannot be expanded or cannot even be efficiently carried out through lack of members, while at the same time there are people within reach, willing to help and with leisure to do so, and that the desired contact between the two cannot be established.

Many times the old bogey of "not being introduced," is the barrier. "I did not give my services, be-

cause I was not asked," one has often heard. And perhaps it was added, "If they wanted more helpers they would ask for them."

If one protests that there actually was appeal made at a General Meeting, or on some other occasion, the reply frequently is: "Yes, but who believes that it was genuine?"

Rightly or wrongly, with reason or without, there prevails among people everywhere the belief that Social Welfare organisations are just as full of cliques as other bodies, that most of them are run by a particular "set" who want no outsiders among them, and that in a great number the modicum of active work which is done is just a cloak for social climbing and self-advertisement.

Genuine Work Recognised

Deplorable as such a state of things would be if this were the truth, and unjust as the criticism must be in the vast majority of cases, it is undeniable that such an opinion often exists and keeps away many good workers who would be otherwise willing to offer their services. Is there a remedy for it? Probably there is no really effective remedy, for the deficiencies of the worst always dim the reputation of the best, and while snobbery and insincerity prevail in any Society they will, in the minds of some, be associated with all.

However, experience shows that the organisation which does genuine work patiently and steadily will eventually be recognised, by most people at least, for what it is, and if unfriendly remarks are made about it by some malicious tongues, these will not lower the opinion of it held by discriminating people. Societies that are unduly touchy about their reputation, either for efficiency or for democratic spirit, are generally not much better than those that make little secret about their social exclusiveness. The best test of any Society is the work it does, not the opinion of armchair critics.

to Kowloon Magistracy on 11th October, 1933.

(3) Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen appointed Second Magistrate in place of Mr. S. F. Balfour who went on long leave on 1st April, 1934.

(4) Mr. W. M. Thomson appointed First Clerk and Magistrate on 1st February, 1934, in place of Mr. H. Owen Davies, S.C. and A. Staff Magistrate, Kowloon—Personal Emoluments—\$4,565.00.

The excess is due to changes in personnel. Mr. J. H. B. Lee, a cadet officer at \$275 p.a. was appointed First Clerk and Magistrate on 5.2.34 in place of Mr. R. B. Wood, First Clerk (S.C. and A.S.) whose estimated salary for 1934 was \$1,942. Mr. E. W. Hamilton was appointed P.M.K. on 15.11.34 in place of Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones who remained on P.M.K.'s payroll until the end of November their salaries being \$1,400 and \$1,150 per annum respectively.

Medical Department—Analytical Laboratory—\$40.00.

Radio Telegraph Apparatus and Wireless Equipment—\$4,233.00.

Expenditure to the extent of \$811 only was incurred in 1933 as the apparatus and equipment, with the Crown Agents' accounts referring thereto, were not received until 1934. An unexpended balance of \$4,829 remained at the end of 1933, but only \$4,233 is required to complete the purchase.

Lymph Grinding Machine for Bacteriological Institute—\$375.00.

Volunteer Defence Corps—\$241.00.

Owing to certain work of a more permanent nature being required this year at the Volunteer's camp at Fanling the amount estimated is found to be insufficient and a supplementary vote for \$281 is requested.

New Road to Bathing Beaches (S.E. of Repulse Bay)—\$9,444.00.

The full cost of the work was estimated to be \$122,500, and it is expected that the work will be completed by the end of 1934, so the sum of \$4,000 as retention money has been allowed for, in the 1935 Estimates. The revised estimated cost for the completion of the work, apart from the retention money, is \$118,000. Of this sum \$50,000 is approved in 1934 Estimates, \$55,000 has been received from the Trust and Realty Co., and utilized in 1934, and \$3,556 was spent in 1933. An additional sum of \$9,444 is therefore required to meet 1934 expenditure.

Imports and Exports Office—Cleansing Material and Washing—\$100.00.

Widening of Magazine Gap Road between May Road and Stubbs Road—\$22,132.00.

Owing to increased walling due to re-alignment and the faulty nature of the ground encountered, and the necessity for deeper foundations to retaining walls already constructed and passed, due to saturation by heavy rains during July, August and September, it is estimated that the cost of the work will be increased by \$7,350.

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W. J. H. BILDERBECK,

Treasurer, R.A.P.C.,

His Majesty's Treasury Officer,

Hong Kong. [3068]

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NOTICE.

THE Sixteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong on Thursday, 27th December, 1934, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1934, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 17th December, 1934, till Monday, 31st December, 1934, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary,

Hong Kong, 10th December, 1934. [3068]

HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held at THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1934, at 5.15 P.M.

His Excellency, the GOVERNOR, Will Preside.

All interested are Cordially Invited to Attend.

S. V. BOXER,

M. A. COOPER,

Joint Hon. Directors,

10th December, 1934. [3065]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary,

Hong Kong, 10th December, 1934. [3060]

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Dr. Mrs. and Marie Atienza wish to convey their sincere gratitude to all those who extended sympathy in their recent bereavement for attendance at the funeral and floral tributes sent.

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THE AIR MAIL SERVICE

Once more we take up the subject of aviation in Hong Kong though this time we shall deal with an aspect of the question that is more immediate and calls for urgent attention. We refer of course to the facilities available in the Colony for "Air Mail" letters and to the charges made on such despatches. According to the latest intelligence, air mails leave England for India and South Africa twice a week and this bi-weekly service enables merchants to communicate with their connections in India and Africa without any delay being caused by the intervals between the departure of mail planes. Replies to letters arriving in England on a Sunday could be sent on an outward-bound plane on Tuesday and similar facilities are available for the second half of each week.

The service from England to Singapore takes only eight days and were the line extended to Hong Kong, it is possible that mail from Home will arrive here well within ten days. It is time that negotiations were hastened over the question of extension of the air mail service from Singapore to Hong Kong, as it seems ridiculous to rush a letter as far as Singapore and then to take as much time again before the missive finally arrives in Hong Kong. It is reminiscent of the early days of the telegram, when merchants in Hong Kong desiring to rush a message, were obliged to entrust their despatch to the ordinary mails plying between the East and Suez, at which point it was forwarded by submarine cable to England!

No one can under-rate the potentialities of a direct air mail service between Hong Kong and England. It seems however, that indifference is the keynote in Hong Kong, so far as an air mail (passenger) service is concerned, and this attitude on the part of the community is the more deplorable in view of the fact that other cities are forging ahead while we remain, getting our letters via Singapore or Bangkok by air mail in fourteen or fifteen days as compared to seventeen (and sometimes only sixteen) days occupied by the trans-Siberian route before the days of the air mail.

The aspect of this question which calls for immediate attention is the charges for postage imposed on air-mail letters that is being levied at the present moment. Our rates appear by comparison much too high. A letter recently reached us from England—bearing only 6d. stamp, whereas the local Post Office mulct us to the extent of 80 cents (or 20 pence) to use the air-mail for the return journey. Allowing for the vagaries of exchange and the instability of the Hong Kong dollar, there appears to be no very good reason why there can be such a wide gap between the two rates: 6d. on the one side and 20 pence on the other. It is time that the air mail was made more attractive by the introduction of what is known in business parlance as "popular prices." We feel sure that the introduction of cheaper rates on airmail letters would mean an increased patronage.

It can thus be seen that the two factors existing to-day standing against the popularity of the air mail are (1) the speed of the service and (2) the heavy charges made on air mail letters from Hong Kong. Both matters can be adjusted, the first by more enthusiasm on the part of the community in their demand for the hastening of negotiations which will link Hong Kong with air lines from other parts of the world, and the second by an immediate examination of the possibilities open to the authorities were the rates reduced to "popular prices."

Hong Kong's future as an airport in South China must never be lost sight of and if we are to maintain our position as one of the leading cities in this part of the world, then the time has come for us to show a more lively interest in the development in aviation that is making such rapid progress all around us.

WIPING OUT THE REDS

Gen. Liu Confident Of Success

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Nanking, Dec. 12. Before his departure on Monday night, General Liu Hsiang expressed that he was aiming to emulate Mr. Ku Chu Tung of Kiangsi and Mr. Chiang Ting Wen of Fukien to eliminate the Red scourge in Szechuan and stated that the results of the conference of Government leaders has been highly satisfactory. He was confident of success in the campaign under central direction.

Regarding the province's finances, it is learnt that the projected loan has been definitely abandoned. Other measures have been planned for which purpose the Finance Ministry has appointed Mr. Chen Shao Wei as Special Commissioner to Szechuan to reorganise the finances, having his headquarters at Chengtu. The first problem is salt revenue and a branch office of the Central Bank to be opened if necessary.—China United Press.

CONFERENCE AT NANKING

Draft Constitution Discussion

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

The second regular meeting this morning was attended by 50 Central Executive Committee members, 60 Reserve and Central Supervisory Committee members. At yesterday afternoon's sitting, the Committee deliberated on the draft constitution holding weekly meetings to discuss the draft for revision by the Judicial Yuan and to be approved by the fifth National Kuomintang Congress whence it will be submitted for final decision to the National People's Convention.—China United Press.

NEWSPAPER ATTACKED BY RUFFIANS

Sequel To Publication Of Smuggling Incident

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Amoy, Dec. 12. The "Sze Ming Daily News," the largest paper here, was attacked yesterday by thirty ruffians armed with bricks and stones who broke the doors and windows. The cause for the attack is believed to be the publication of a story of the seizure of smuggled goods from the Canton Maru on Monday when several Formosans aboard the vessel fired to resist the Customs inspection. The culprits were arrested by the Japanese Consular Police and the goods confiscated by the Customs officials.—China United Press.

CHINESE MISSION IN ENGLAND

Mr. Yu Fei Feng had a long conversation yesterday with Sir Kingsley Wood. He is now commencing a personal study of posts, telephones, telegraphs and civil aviation.

In the past four weeks the Chinese mission divided itself into small parties and intensively investigated railways, shipping and road making with special reference to cement and tarmac roads.

Mr. Yu Fei Feng remains another two weeks. The military section of the mission, and about six members of the Mao Feng Chu aviation mission are proceeding to America to-morrow.—Reuter.

CHEKIANG CHAIRMAN APPOINTED

Nanking, Dec. 12. The Executive Yuan has appointed Mr. Huang Shiao Hsiang, Chairman of Chekiang, succeeding Mr. Lu Ti Ping, who has been made Vice-Chairman of the Military Advisory Council.—Reuter.

ing such rapid progress all around us.

KERN'S HOTEL FIRE

Many Bodies Buried In The Ruins

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11. One hundred out of approximately 200 guests at Kern's Hotel, which was destroyed by fire, have been accounted for, though it is anticipated that many of the missing people will be found safe.

The police are of the opinion that between 20 and 50 bodies are buried in the ruins.

The guests at the Hotel included 20 State legislators, five of whom were found dead. One is missing and another is believed to be dying from his injuries.

Some of the victims were found in the ruins and others in the icy waters of the Grand River, into which they jumped to escape the raging inferno.

Some survivors escaped in night attire and fled through the snow-covered streets in a temperature only a few degrees above zero.—Reuter.

PAGE BOY'S HEROISM

Lansing, Dec. 12.

The actual death roll at Kern's Hotel is unlikely to be ever known, but fourteen have definitely been accounted for as dead, seventy missing and twenty nine injured.

Tales of blood-curdling horror were recounted when women madly ran along the corridors with hair and clothing ablaze, stumbling over the huddled bodies of fellow residents. One group was precipitated into the flames by the collapse of the roof on which had sought refuge the hero of the catastrophe, a page boy, who risked his life repeatedly running along the corridors and hammering doors to waken the sleeping guests.—Reuter.

CAPTURED BY BANDITS

American Couple And Child

Nanking, Dec. 12. Missionaries in Anhui province have telegraphed to the United States Consul, reporting the capture by Communists of an American couple, John Stam and his wife together with their three-months-old daughter, at Tsinghet, 120 miles south of Nanking.

The American authorities have requested urgent Government action specially in view of the possible dangers to the mother and baby.—Reuter.

FRENCH MINISTERS SATISFIED

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Paris, Dec. 12.

Both the Foreign Minister, M. Laval, and the Trade Minister, M. Marchandeau have returned from their trips to Moscow and Geneva respectively, both expressing themselves as "highly satisfied" with the outcome of their missions. The circles close to "Quai d'Orsay" while emphasising that no date has as yet been fixed for Laval's projected trip to Rome, state that the amicable settlement of the Saar issue and of the Yugoslav-Hungarian dispute has automatically pushed the Franco-Italian negotiations a great step forward.—France Press.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Oswald James, of the East Lancs, residing at Nanking Barracks, Shamshupo, and Miss Doris Shea-Lawler, of the Station House, 59, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

A big dynamo, weighing about a ton, which was being carried in a lorry, slipped off as the vehicle turned a corner just beyond the Soldiers' Club. A coolie who was on the lorry at the time was carried down and the dynamo fell heavily on his leg, causing extensive injuries. First aid was rendered to the suffering man by Corporals J. E. Long and E. J. Reeves of the R.A.M.C. before the ambulance arrived which took him to hospital. Railway traffic was held up for some time as a result of the incident.

If Gossip We Must

(BY "DUMELLE")



Tola and Papi, the two talented Dancers who will appear again on Saturday, 15th instant in the Grill Room of Hong Kong Hotel.

It seems to have been a very varied week. I find it difficult, when there are so many things to be seen and done, to concentrate on any particular one, and record my observations and impressions. This week I have watched a football match, a hunt, some hockey, some racing and the opening of a Charitable Institution. I have fed and wined about the town; I have been to the cinema and the theatre.

It would obviously be ridiculous to record all these things in one day's gossip. Such an article would sound like a cross between the Arabian Nights and a Seed Catalogue. Out of a rather patchwork mind, therefore, I will try and select a few functions and remember things about them.

"FRESH FIELDS"

Although my "sister in crime" has already touched lightly on the A.D.C. production of "Fresh Fields" last week, I am not going to be done out of my say. I hastened there on the opening night. I was shattered by the incredibly lovely frocks that were worn by the Company. One can only say, perhaps, that they were as witty as the dialogue.

Particularly I was impressed by Beryl Gough's dresses in the second act. In the first scene she wore figured, green silk with draped sleeves and white cuffs; in the second, she changed to prussian blue, with wide slashed sleeves and an attractive stand up collar. Fay Grossman looked her best in the last act, when she wore black velvet cut to ankle length. Very smart indeed. I made a mental note of all the frocks, and I could go on for ever. I must however, just mention Miss Shellah Jefferies green cocktail dress in Act 3, with a severe little coat buttoning high at the neck.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT

There was a fair attendance at the first night. I noticed Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dodwell, with their attractive daughters Anne and Diana.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson took a party which included Miss Joan Churchill and Mr. Moutrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsell were there in the same party with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton. Apropos, I hear that Mr. Lindsell's attractive niece, Miss Joan Mollison has returned to the Colony. I shall be glad to meet her again.

Others I observed were Mr. Bellamy, Mr. Chumplin, Mr. and Mrs. Whyte-Smith, Miss Eve O'Hagen and Mr. Mike Turner with Dr. and Mrs. Bunje, Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans and Miss Rosemary King.

THE WEEK'S TOO LONG

Or so it appears at the Hong Kong Hotel, for never have I seen so much mid-week dancing as has been going on lately. I myself have been something of a Bird of Paradise, and have dined there twice in the last two days. On Tuesday, particularly, the hotel was very full, a lot of large parties distributed themselves about the

floor in varied Terpsichorean attitudes (1)

"One party was a somewhat Naval Occasion, containing Commodore and Mrs. Frank Elliott, Comdr. Hussey and Comdr. Yates, and Mr. and Mrs. Vere Harvey. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Delamain had a dinner party, at which Capt. Michell, Mr. Stocker and Miss Betty Bolton were present."

Jean Mackay looked very delightful in Oyster coloured satin, and Eileen Bonnar showed up well in a brightly flowered maroon. Dresses in fact were very floral, and others who adopted this fashion were Peggy Humphries and Diana Dodwell. Her sister looked very striking in bottle green.

I also saw Mr. and Mrs. George Tinson, with Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy and Mr. Travers.

NO BATHING HERE

I hear with regret that the scheme for building a bathing pool at the U.S.R.C., which I spoke about last week, has been shelved indefinitely. It is a pity. I had built up such a fascinating mental picture of myself, dressed in a rather exotic bathing dress, dangling a languid foot over the edge of the pool during most of the hot summer evenings. However, times are apparently hard, and the Club found themselves unable to contemplate the expense of the installation of a pool at such an uncertain period, where the dollar rises like a skylark, and nobody seems to be able to do much about it. I must continue to plod down the Castle Peak Road with my cake of soap firmly clasped in my hand.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Only one case of Enteric Fever was reported to the Health Authorities for 24 hours ending Dec. 11.

Mr. E. Frederick and Mr. G. W. Sewell were amongst the passengers who arrived from Manila by the Empress of Canada yesterday.

The decomposed remains of a Chinese baby, encased in a large copper pot, were found yesterday morning dumped in a nullah to the west of the Commercial Press Works, opposite Mingyuen Gardens at North Point. The police are making enquiries.

The three days' sale of work by the Industrial Home for Blind Girls, Pokfulam, commenced yesterday at the Women's International Club, Chung Tin Building. Hand-knitted woollen jumpers and kiddies' clothes are for sale. Dolls dressed by a member of the Women's Club are also on display.

Booking for the pantomime "Shinab the Sailor," which will be played at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on December 19, 20 and 21, is now open. Seats can be booked for all performances, including the matinee, in connection with this forthcoming pantomime, the public will enter the main door in Salisbury Road. The Ashley Road entrance is reserved for the performers.

A Chinese Maritime Customs officer, stationed at Kwai-Mul, was accidentally shot in the foot on Tuesday. Details are lacking at the moment. The injured man is in the Tung Wah Hospital.

The "Hong Kong Singers" recommence their rehearsals to-day at 5.30 p.m. in the Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road. There are a few vacancies for sopranos. Applications should be made to the Hon. Conductor, 6 Luna Building, Kowloon (Tel. 50233) to voice test and classification. Good readers are essential.

Inspector Robert Shannon, of the Hong Kong Police, and Miss Jean Walsh, of Repulse Bay Hotel, were married yesterday at St. Andrew's Church, the Rev. R. E. Royce of H.M.S. Medway officiating at the ceremony. The wedding was witnessed by Mrs. Smith and Insp. W. Shannon, the bridegroom's brother.

Lady Southern opened the New Dog's Home, the gift of the Ho Tung family, at Kowloon City, in the presence of a large gathering of lovers of animals. Page 7.

Results of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's mid-week races are given on Page 10.

NEWS SUMMARY

The Reverend T. F. Ryan, S.J., in continuation of his series of articles on "Social Welfare" deals with the subject of "Active Work" Page 7.

Yesterday's Training Times at the Course will be found on Page 10.

The Sino-American Optical Co. were summoned for exposing for sale goods on which a false description had been applied. The case was adjourned. Page 6.

Votes of Public Money totalling more than \$80,000 will be presented to the Finance Committee at the Council Meeting to-day. Page 7.

"Left Out" selections for Saturday's Home Football are given on Page 10.

Two Portuguese are being charged before the Magistrate, Kowloon, in connection with the alleged kidnapping of a Portuguese lad. Page 6.

Two women were charged for keeping unregistered "mul-tails" and were each fined \$25. Page 6.

On the direction of the Chief Justice the jury returned a formal verdict of "Not Guilty" when Pui Cho-on appeared before him at the Sessions charged with murder. Page 6.

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SUPREME COURT BILL APPOINTMENTS

Outspoken Attack By Lord Chief Justice

London, Dec. 11. A sensational outburst by Lord Chief Justice Hewart electrified the normally calm atmosphere of the House of Lords last night when he attacked the Lord Chancellor on the Supreme Court Judicature Amendment Bill, which provides for an additional two judges for the King's Bench Division and for the appointment of a Vice-President of the Court of Appeal from the existing Lords Justices without regard to their seniority.

After Lord Sankey had moved the second reading, the Lord Chief Justice complained that in his official capacity as Lord Chief Justice of England he was not shown the draft Bill nor had been consulted beforehand on the terms of the reference and the personnel of the Royal Commission, appointed behind his back, to investigate the congestion in the King's Bench Division.

Regarding the clause of the Bill appointing a Vice-President of the Court of Appeal, the Lord Chief Justice suggested that this was an affront to Lord Justice Slesser (former Labour Solicitor-General) on account of his political views.

The Lord Chief Justice concluded that the Bill was a disgraceful measure, unfair to Bench and Bar and public.

"If its odious features are not removed I shall adjourn my court every day during the Committee stage of the Bill in order to attend the House of Lords and fight the noxious features, not clause by clause, but line by line, and word by word," declared the Lord Chief Justice.

When he had ceased speaking, the House of Lords immediately adjourned.

A RARE EVENT

London, Dec. 12. Yesterday's spectacular address by Lord Chief Justice Hewart in the House of Lords is featured as a front page story in the newspapers throughout the country. As the dispute is between the judiciary and the Government, it is a rare event, the more so as Lord Hewart displayed unusual virulence and stressed particularly the proposed appointment of a Vice-President of the Court of Appeal, which he argued was aimed deliberately at excluding the Socialist Lord Justice Slesser.

The Court of Appeal consists of

BRANDED AS A FORGERY

Ernst Testament

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Berlin, Dec. 12. "Forgeries and calumnies" were the words used by General Goering in addressing foreign diplomats and newspaper correspondents in the course of a reception by the foreign affairs department of the N.S. party, in denying the charges levelled at the N.S. party and him personally in connection with the Reichstag fire. He said that the highest German court had with the minutest exactitude gone into the matter and passed its judgment. Goering also referred to the "equally base and clumsy forgery" respecting the alleged testament of the shot group leader, Ernst and declared that this assertion threw everything else into the shade. He would not stoop so low as to handle "such filth." He finally denied that the German concentration camps were places of torture. He hoped the day would not be far off when it would no longer be necessary to wage war on the adversaries of National-Socialism by police methods.

OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE SOCCER

London, Dec. 12. Cambridge defeated Oxford in the soccer match at Highbury today by scoring the only goal of the match.

FIRES FOLLOW BLIZZARDS

Trail of Damage In America

New York, Dec. 11.

Death, destitution and an epidemic of fires in various parts of the United States have followed the severe blizzards which are sweeping the country from coast to coast.

Twelve degrees of frost were recorded in New York, where two deaths occurred. Shelters are being opened for 10,000 homeless.

A fire caused \$20,000 damage at the Stealing shipbuilding plant at Somerset, Massachusetts.

New low record temperatures are being registered in the neighborhood of the Adirondack Mountains. Six inches of ice covers the central Maine lakes, and there has been a 10-inch snowfall at Chicago.

Reuter.

FRENCH EX-SERVICEMEN IN POLAND

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Warsaw, Dec. 12. The annual commemoration of French ex-servicemen residing in Poland was attended by the French Ambassador and the chairman of the Association of Polish ex-servicemen, General Gorecki, who urged the necessity of a better understanding between Poland and France.

NAVAL TALKS IN LONDON

The Question Of Adjournment

London, Dec. 12.

The British delegates are expected to announce the adjournment of the naval talks till the spring after the Cabinet meeting this afternoon. The last contacts will take place this week and the Americans will leave to be home for Christmas. No official comment is forthcoming from American circles while the matter is pending before the Cabinet.

The British admit that the subject of adjournment was discussed by the delegations, although it is not being actively discussed at present, and they stated that no definite forecast could be given.

On the other hand it is known that the Japanese are seeking guidance from Tokyo as regards procedure. It seems probable therefore that the question of announcing the adjournment of the discussions depends on the nature of the Japanese reply from Tokyo.

Presumably no announcement could be made until the Japanese have received instructions.

Reuter.

WASHINGTON TREATY TERMINATION

Japan's Draft Notification Approved

Tokyo, Dec. 12.

The Special Committee of the Privy Council has approved the draft notification of termination of the Washington Treaty. The Committee's report will be submitted on December 19 to the plenary session of the Privy Council which is expected to confirm unanimously. Press reports state that the Government will notify America and other signatories the termination of the Treaty on December 20.

Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Dec. 12.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:

Dec. 11 Dec. 12
Spot 24-5/8 24-9/16
Forward 24-3/4 24-11/16
London on New York cross rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 4.85-1/16 compared with 4.95-3/8 at closing yesterday.

Reuter.

NOISY SCENE AT OPERA

Varying Reception For Krauss

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924. Received, December 12, 4.30 p.m.)

Vienna, Dec. 12. Noisy demonstrations for and against Clemens Krauss, the newly appointed director of the Berlin State Opera, as successor to Herr Furtwaengler took place in the famous Vienna State Opera and a number of persons, said to be Jews, have been arrested by the police.

Krauss was conducting Verdi's famous opera "Falstaff." The moment he appeared, roaring cheers greeted him from the gallery, while from the stalls which were occupied mostly by Jews, hisses and catcalls were heard. The demonstrations soon died down but when after the interval Krauss was about to raise his baton, pandemonium reigned for some minutes. The whole house seemed to be in an uproar. A number of persons blew whistles and cried "shame" to those frantically cheering.

A regular scuffle ensued in the gallery and in the stalls and for the first time since the existence of the State Opera, the police had to charge the audience. Numerous arrests were made on the gallery, the arrested being all Jews according to a statement issued later. Meanwhile the pro-Krauss demonstrators gained the upper hand and succeeded in hushing their antagonists into silence. After a quarter of an hour's delay, the curtain rose on the second part of the famous opera.

Reuter.

Transocean Kuo Min.

INTERNATIONAL FAITH STRENGTHENED

League's Efficiency In Settling Disputes

London, Dec. 12.

The Geneva meetings which ended yesterday have unquestionably greatly strengthened international faith in the efficiency of the League. Within a few days the anxiety and uncertainty which the prospect of the Saar plebiscite had caused for many months past were completely relieved and replaced by a feeling of confidence that the event would pass off calmly under the arrangements which the Council was enabled to make for maintenance of order.

A further urgent threat to the European situation was removed by the handling of the Yugoslav-Hungarian dispute in a manner which, although inciting certain limitations of the League, nevertheless displayed its possibilities and its powers in a very favourable light.

The "Times" today expresses the view that "it is as certain as anything can be that if those two countries had been left to settle their differences between themselves bloodshed would not have been avoided but both governments turned to the Council of

the League and both have loyally accepted its verdict."

It might also be added that in the circumstances either Power had refused the pacific but just proposals made by the League it would thereby have at once alienated all international opinion with any pretence to impartiality. A conciliatory method of settling disputes has been vindicated in a manner which should ensure further success.

British circles express particular satisfaction at the co-operation shown in Geneva by the French and Italian statesmen, M. Laval and Baron Aloisi, and it is hoped that the rapprochement will be strengthened by the projected early visit of Laval to Rome.

A further point made in the British comment is the "need for the return of Germany to Geneva if only to play her natural part as a counterpoise to certain increasingly active influences." The best interests of Germany herself in this view stand second only to the need for resumption of the Disarmament Conference as a motive for her return.

British Wireless.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Generous Scheme In Britain

London, Dec. 12.

A consistent effort to administer relief according to the need to remove the present hardships and anomalies are a distinguishing feature of the newly-published regulations of the Unemployment Assistance Board, which in the New Year takes over whole charge of a million uninsured and unemployed recipients for the so-called dole.

The allowances for children are a notable increase and are actually more than the opponents demanded. Only one child will be allowed four shillings weekly. In case of more children the allowance ranges from three shillings under five years to four and six between eleven and fourteen.

A childless man and wife get twenty four shillings, two shillings less than formerly but all allowances are increase if rent is unavoidably high, thus removing a standard grievance.

Uniform scales for a means test, hitherto varying very widely, are

CHRISTMAS TREES AND CANARIES

Graf Zeppelin's Voyage To South America

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Hamburg, Dec. 12.

With the famous Swiss aviator, Mittelholzer and a load of German Christmas trees and twelve canaries on board, the airship Graf Zeppelin's which took off for its Xmas trip on Saturday last landed at Pernambuco early this morning, according to a despatch just received here. There was not a vacant cabin on board. The airship carried 350 kilos of mails and 813 kilos of freight.

Transocean Kuo Min.

Also introduced, calculated on a generous scale, especially as regards pensions.

The additional cost to the State is calculated at \$8,000,000 including \$5,000,000 cost of relief hitherto paid by the local authorities, but the guiding rule is strictly followed that public relief must always be less than what is earnable by work. The scheme is widely applauded, even socialists giving their approval.

Reuter.

BRITISH BATTALIONS FOR THE SAAR

Police Arrangements Concluded

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London, Dec. 12.

The two British battalions detailed for police duty in the Saar will leave England on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday next week, travelling via Dover, and Calais. Free transit will be given them through France.

The commander of the international Saar police force, Major General Brind is at present holding consultations with the War Office, and his task. General Brind who is 50 years old, was staff officer during the War and Brigadier-General attached to the British General Staff in the last year of the War. He has but recently returned from India.

Transocean Kuo Min.

STRENGTH OF 1,500.

London, Dec. 11.

As a result of the League Council's request that a British officer should be Commander-in-Chief of the international force in the Saar, the War Office has appointed Major General G.E.S. Brind, D.S.O., C.M.G., to that post. The British contingent, which will number approximately 1,500, will consist of Headquarters 13th Infantry Brigade (Commander

Brigadier J.H.T. Priestman), the 1st Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment, and the 1st Battalion of the Essex Regiment, together with a small detachment of other arms and services.

British Wireless.

FINAL DETAILS

London, Dec. 11.

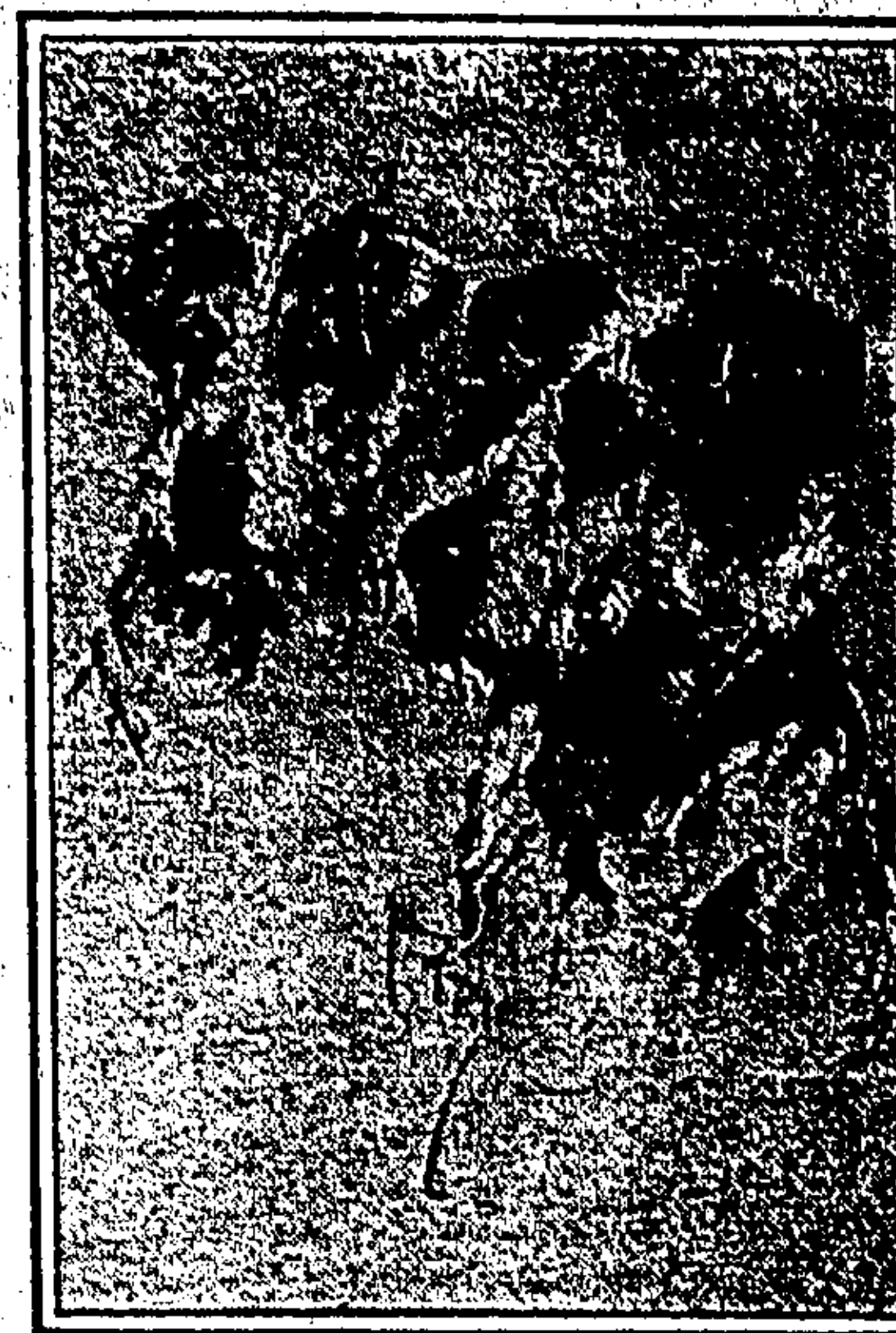
The League Council concluded a notable session to-day with a brief meeting at which the report was adopted of the committee dealing with the question of international Saar force.

The Council decided that the Force, contributed from Great Britain, Italy, the Netherlands and Sweden, will be placed at the disposal of the Saar-Governing Commission, which is responsible for the maintenance of order. It will number approximately 1,300. Any expenditure involved over that for which provision has already been made will be met by France and Germany.

The French representative, M. Massigli, announced that his Government would provide free transport for the detachments through France.

The Council adjourned until January 11, instead of until January 20, as previously arranged, and will thus be in session while the plebiscite is being held.

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GOY AS AN ADVOCATE OF PEACE

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, Dec. 12.

Deputy Goy, who has come into prominence through his interview with Hitler, speaking before the members of the new "College of Peace" at Marseilles declared that the Marseilles events had been discussed without menace to the peace of the world. The policy of rapprochement on the part of ex-servicemen which is entitled to fall into the sphere of diplomats is entirely warranted. Only after the war bogey had disappeared, confidence would return in France. Forty million francs hoarded would

HOSPITAL FUND

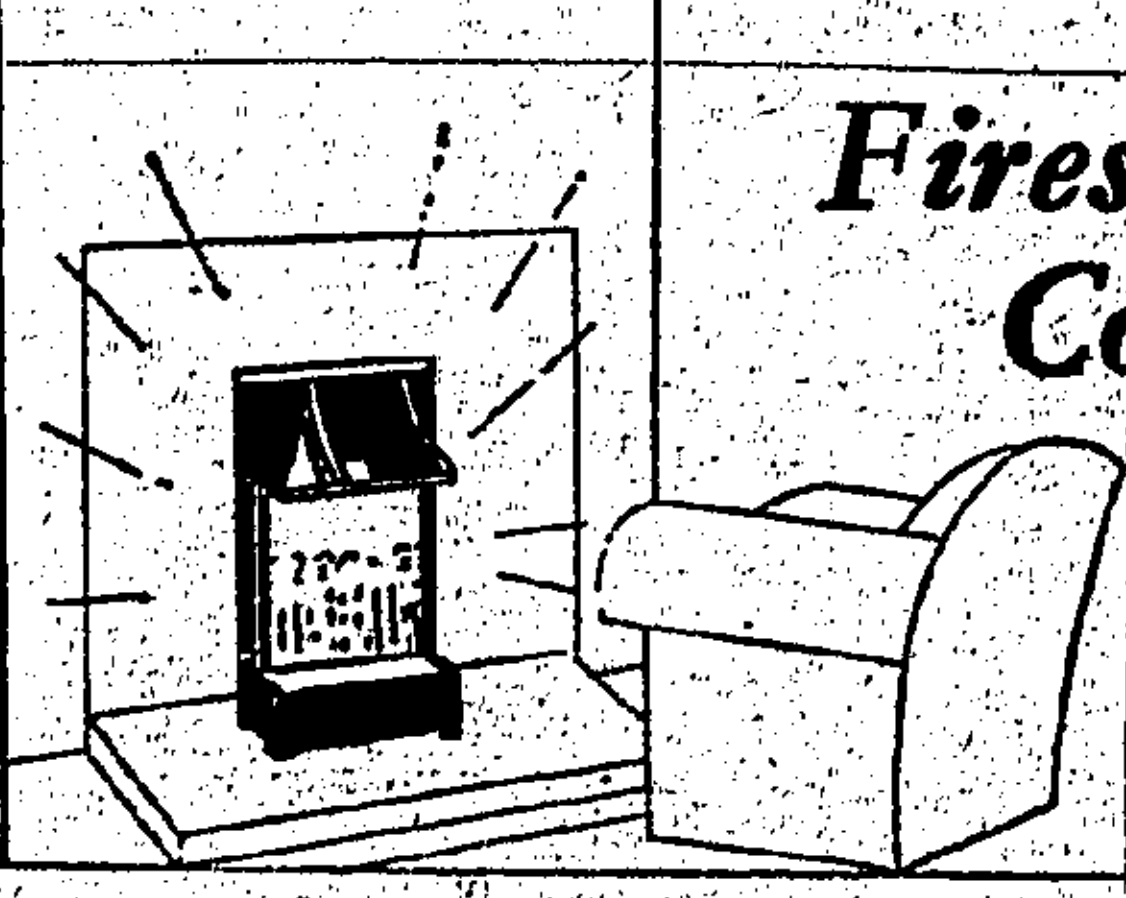
London, Dec. 12.

The King Edward's Hospital fund for London is for the third year in succession distributing \$300,000 among hospitals in addition to \$20,000 in special grants towards the pensions scheme. The fund has the active support of H. M. the King and Prince of Wales.

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circulate again and only then would the crisis be removed. Ex-servicemen would use their energy still at their disposal to remove any tragic possibility of a new war and thus serve their country anew.

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HOME FOOTBALL

Forecast For Saturday's Games

(BY "LEFT OUT")

There is a full programme of matches in all Divisions on Saturday. The struggle for leadership in the First Division is still as keen with the odds slightly in the Arsenal's favour. They should have no difficulty in sending Leicester about their business. Portsmouth might prove a stumbling block to Sunderland, and Stoke may find it hard to keep the Wolves at bay.

In the Second Division, Bolton is visiting West Ham and is expected to come acropper, while Brentford, receiving Barnsley, is expected to win.

Charlton have a tough task at Gillingham and may come away pointless while Reading should dispose of the Palace. Tranmere and Halifax should get rid of the opposition fairly easily and The Rangers, St. Johnstone and Hearts should obtain full marks in the Scottish League.

The probable winners are given below in bold type. The programme is as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL v. Leicester.
BIRMINGHAM v. Huddersfield.
Blackburn v. DERBY.
LEEDS v. Preston N. End.
LIVERPOOL v. Tottenham.
MANCHESTER CITY v. Chelsea.
Middlesbrough v. Aston Villa.
Portsmouth v. SUNDERLAND.
Sheffield W. v. Everton.
STOKE v. Wolves.
W. BROMWICH v. Grimsby.

SECOND DIVISION

BLACKPOOL v. Southampton.
Bradford v. MANCHESTER U.
BRENTFORD v. Barnsley.
BURY v. Notts County.
FULHAM v. Port Vale.
HULL CITY v. Bradford City.
NEWCASTLE v. Oldham.
NORWICH v. Burnley.
NOTTS F. v. Sheffield U.
PLYMOUTH v. S. Swansea.
WEST HAM U. v. Bolton W.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth v. Torquay.
BRISTOL C. v. Brighton.
CLAPTON ORIENT v. Bristol R.
COVENTRY v. Southend U.

EXETER v. Cardiff C.
GILLINGHAM v. Charlton.
MILLWALL v. Luton Town.
Newport C. v. Aldershot.
Northampton v. Queen's P.R.
READING v. Crystal Palace.
WATFORD v. Swindon T.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

BARROW v. Darlington.
Carlisle U. v. York C.
CHESTERFIELD v. Gateshead.
HALIFAX v. Hartlepool.
Lincoln City v. CHESTER.
MANSFIELD v. Accrington.
ROTHERHAM U. v. Crewe A.
Rochdale v. N. Brighton.
TRANMERE v. Southport.
Walsall v. Stockport.
WREXHAM v. Doncaster.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

ABERDEEN v. Hamilton.
Albion v. HEARTS.
AYR v. Dunfermline.
CLYDE v. Queen's Park.
DUNDEE v. Airdrie.
FALKIRK v. St. Mirren.
HIBS v. Celtic.
MOTHERWELL v. Partick.
RANGERS v. Kilmarnock.
ST. JOHNSTONE v. Queen of S.

SUNDAY'S BIG HOCKEY MATCH

Civilians To Meet Services

Teams drawn from all the civilian hockey clubs will meet the Combined Services in a hockey match on Sunday, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The following players have been chosen to represent the Combined Services:—

Pte. Hollingsworth (Army); Lt. N. W. Metcalfe (Army) and Surg. Commander A. E. Phillips (Navy); Lt. D. E. Holland-Martin (Navy); Nk. Dulla Singh (Army) and L/Nk. Alaf Din (Army); W. O. Senior (Army); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Army); Lieut. E. N. V. Currey (Navy); L/Nk. Kartar Singh (Army) and L/Nk. Lal Singh (Army).

The reserves will be the following:—

Forward, Col. Sergeant Reeds (Army); Half-Back, Lieut. Comdr. J. A. Corrie-Hill (Navy); Back, Lieut. D. P. St. C. Roissier (Army).

The Civilian team, which had previously been selected, will be as follows:—

U. B. Souza (Radio Sports Club); A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio); A. A. Dos Remedios (Recreio); C. S. Parker (Police); W. A. Reed (Hong Kong Hockey Club) (capt.) and E. L. Gossano (University); N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's Club); G. E. R. Divett (Hong Kong Hockey Club); Gurbachan Singh (Kowloon Indians Tennis Club); J. M. Pinto ("Incognitos") and A. P. Souza ("Incognitos").

Reserves:—Back, A. M. Rodrigues (Club de Recreio); Half-Back, A. S. Bilas (St. Andrew's Club); Forward, Awtar Singh (Young Men's Sikh Association).

BRITISH SPRINT CHAMPION

McFarlane to Run in Australia

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Nov. 21.

Willie McFarlane, the British professional, winner of the last two Powerball New Year Sprints, recently left for Australia, where he is expected to compete against the leading runners.

Among those whom he will meet is Austin Robertson, the Australian holder of the world's professional title.

The Scot will arrive in Australia at the start of the season and in time to compete in some of the big money handicaps being arranged to mark the Victorian Centenary.

Another famous sprinter who may take part, along with McFarlane and Robertson, in a world's championship series is Eddie Tolan, the little American negro.

Olympic Winner Tolan was permanently suspended by the A.A.U. of America soon after winning the Olympic 100 and 200 metres at Los Angeles in 1932.

Negotiations to bring these three together have been going on for some time, but always under circumstances have prevented anything definite being arranged.

McFarlane ran the professional sprint distance, 130 yards, in 12 21-32 seconds, approximately 31 yards faster than Evans, when winning his second successive Powerball sprint.

He showed 11 yards faster at Hackney Wick in May.

The Australian has run 130 yards in 12 3-16 seconds in conditions favouring fast running.

Their meeting should be as good as any of the championship matches of the old days, when Donaldson, Poetic, and Walker fought so often for the title.

MUSICIAN GRANTED ANNUITY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Dec. 11.

The well-known German leader, singer, Ludwig Wessner who gained international fame 30 years ago by his interpretation of songs by Schubert and Schumann has been granted a Government annuity of 2,000 marks for a period of 5 years in recognition of his distinguished services in the cause of music.

YACHTING

Mid-Week Races

Two races were held yesterday by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club for "A" Class, and "I," "Y" and "G" Classes over a 3.3 miles course.

Jan with Mrs. O. Brunsgaard at the helm won the race for "A" Class yachts to bring her total number of points to date to 28. Wasp II. (Major J. H. Griffin) was second (total 15) and Pat (Commodore F. Elliott) was third (total 21).

The "I," "Y" and "G" Classes race was won by Capt. T. Morris who steered Robena to win (total points to date, 17) with Lola (Mr. F. G. Parker), second (points 13), and Widgeon (Mrs. Bilderbeck), third (points 12).

The following are the results:—
Course:—1, Kowloon Rock (S); 3, Channel Rocks (S); 3, North Mark on Line (S); 4, Rumsey Shoal (S); 5, Channel Rocks (S). Club Line. Distance: 3.3 miles.

"A" Class—Started at 2.50

Yacht	Finished	Pen.	Ttl.
Oslia	16.39.57	4	10
Wasp II.	16.35.57	2	18
(Lt. Cdr. Skyrme)			
(Maj. J. A. Griffin)			
Jan	16.34.56	1	28
(Mrs. O. Brunsgaard)			
Isobel	16.44.47	6	8
(Dr. L. J. Davis)			
Pat	16.36.45	3	21
(Commodore F. Elliott)			
Painted Lady	16.41.47	5	16
(Maj. Booty)			

"I," "Y" and "G" Classes—

Yacht	Finished	Corr.	Pen.	Ttl.
Alisa	16.56.29	16.42.39	6	7
(Capt. L. C. Rick)				
Heron	16.55.41	16.58.46	4	10
(Capt. Ingle)				
Robena	16.51.57	16.38.44	1	17
(Capt. T. Morris)				
Widgeon	16.54.09	16.38.58	3	12
(Mrs. Bilderbeck)				
Adanac	D.N.F.			
Eunice	17.09.25	16.42.26	5	7
(Mr. F. Anthony)				
Lola	16.58.52	16.37.25	2	13
(Mr. P. G. Parker)				

HOME AQUATICS

British Swimming Championship

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 21.

The announcement that the South Shore Bath, Blackpool, has been chosen as the venue to launch the British Amateur Swimming Association centralised championship scheme at a three days meeting on July 13, 15, and 16, is an item of news which will be welcomed on all sides, states W. J. Howcroft. There is ample time for clubs to consider the financial outlook, which is not so bad as it appears at first glance. The majority of front rank swimmers have had their championship expenses defrayed by their club, and in many instances this has involved half a dozen or more expensive journeys. Now, however, a man will be able to take part in the most important A.S.A. championships at the expense of one long week-end.

The general opinion is that the meeting will be well supported. But there is a possibility that the figure may be too well supported to the extent that it may be necessary to swim heats, second rounds, and finals, in the sprints and middle distance events. As the A.S.A. championship rules stand to-day there is nothing to prevent a member of any affiliated club entering for any, or every, A.S.A. championship, irrespective of his qualifications, and this may lead to an over-loaded list of entrants.

Advice to Southern Swimmers. A word of advice to Southern swimmers will not be out of place at this juncture. Presumably, the championships will be swum over the 110 yards straightaway salt water course at Blackpool. This is an exceptionally fast stretch, as the buoyancy of the water just about compensates for the absence of turns.

But the point to stress is that Blackpool, even in the summer months, is about five degrees colder than water conditions are in the Southern area. On the other hand, Southern swimmers performed exceptionally well in the Olympic trials at the South Shore Baths in 1924 and 1928, and this was largely due to the fact that the swimmers in question had adjusted their home training to the local conditions.

TRAINING GALLOPS

King's Justice And Sadko's Challenge To Soldier Of Britain

(BY "MORNING DEW")

The coming Autumn Champions is going to be a great tussle, if training performances are any indication of form.

Soldier of Britain went over a slow mile, but tore up the straight in 28.4 seconds, moving convincingly. King's Justice went over a fast mile and finished in 28.3 seconds, doing his work in a manner which will surely earn him many supporters on Saturday.

Sadko did a mile in 2.06.3, in a good even pace all round. His claims are strong.

Other times that provide interesting study are those of Hetman and Cosack's Beauty.

The times taken yesterday were as follows:—

Pride of Tientsin	36.1	1.09.2	1.41.3	32.1
Hetman	1.40.2	1.14.4	1.47	215.4
Portia	1.46.3	1.24	1.56.4	224
Cosack's Beauty	1.38.3	1.15.2	1.49.2	218.4
King's Justice	1.40	1.16.1	1.48.3	218.3
Racing Triumph	1.36	1.09.3	1.41.2	31.4
Wayward Stag	1.44.1	1.21.2	1.54	225.2
Empire Day	1.34.1	1.05.2	1.36.4	204.4
Sadko	1.44.1	1.05.4	1.36.2	206.3
Soldier of Britain	1.44.1	1.22.2	1.57.1	226
Valorous	1.39.2	1.19.4	1.52.2	33.3
In Good Time	1.44	1.21.1	1.57	229
Bag Tor	1.38	1.13	—	215
Wonderful Stag	1.33.1	1.07	1.42.1	215.3
Classic Hall	1.36.3	1.13	1.45.4	218.1
Great Hall	1.37	1.09.1	1.40	30.4
Kindo	1.37	1.11.1	1.44.3	33.2
Heart's Glory	1.36.3	1.09	1.39	30
King's Justice	1.34	1.08.4	1.40.4	209.2
Ribble	1.41.1	1.15.4	1.48.4	219
The Bodega	1.37.3	1.12	1.44	32
Copper Idol	1.37.3	1.13.2	1.46.3	218.2
King's Justice	1.36.1	1.11.2	1.43.1	212.1
Chesterfield	1.37	1.08	1.41.2	33.2
Just That	1.28.4	55.4	—	27
Racing Boy	1.36	1.13.1	1.44.1	31
Cavalcade	1.33.4	1.05	1.38	31
Australian Boy	1.31.2	1.00.2	1.28.1	27.4
Bobniak Star	1.32	1.03.2	1.32.4	29.2
Able Amazon	1.37	1.09.2	1.38	28.3

LEG-THEORY'S DEATH KNEEL

Momentous Meeting At Lord's

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 21.

The problem of fast leg-theory, or what the Australians term "body-line," bowling is at last to be tackled in all earnestness at Lord's to-day.

It is the occasion of the Advisory County Cricket Committee meeting, and the legislators of our summer game have decided to take the opportunity of going thoroughly into the question which has produced heated controversy wherever cricket is played.

The Committee, in whose hands the fudge of this type of bowling lies, consists of one representative from each first-class county, three members appointed by the Minor Counties Cricket Association and at least one member of the M.C.C.

L.B.W. Recommendation

The agenda includes:—
(1) A recommendation that in 1935 a trial be given in the first and second-class county competitions to an amended lbw law reading as follows:—

"The striker is out lbw if with any part of his person (except his hand) which is between wicket and wicket he intercepts a ball which, in the opinion of the umpire at the bowler's wicket, shall have been pitched in a straight line from the bowler's wicket to the striker's wicket or shall have been pitched on the off side of the striker's wicket and would have hit it."

(2) Leg-theory bowling as practised by fast bowlers.

It is expected that most of the counties will vote in favour of the new lbw proposal because it should help to stop slow play.

Developing Off-Strikes. Batsmen, instead of watching the ball, would be induced to develop off-side strokes.

Most cricketers, however, feel that fast leg-theory should be definitely stopped. It will be recalled that in July the Imperial Cricket Conference, after their meeting, issued the following statement:—

"The Conference is of opinion that the controlling bodies should not permit of countenance that form of bowling."

SKIING IN JAPAN THIS WINTER

Shanghai, Dec. 8.

Marking the first step in the plans of the Japan Tourist Bureau to make Japan an all-year playground for foreign residents in China, schedules of sixteen-to-twenty-day skiing and sightseeing Christmas tours were announced to-day by the Shanghai office of the travel agency, which is a semi-public, non-profit making organization.

Only a limited number of persons will be booked in the party, which will have the services of a Japanese skiing coach, an interpreter and a guide, according to the announcement.

The itinerary provides for skiing on the slopes of Mt. Nantai, skiing on Lake Kanaya in Nikko and for sight-seeing trips in Tokyo, Kyoto, Nikko and the Atami Hot Springs. Of the two trips, one will last for seventeen days, enabling the travellers, who will all leave on December 24, to return to Shanghai on January 8, while the second, lasting four more days, will bring the tourists back to Shanghai on January 12. Both itineraries provide for the skiers to hang their Christmas stockings in front of the s.s. Nagasaki Maru's fireplace and to meet Omikoka, the Great-East-Asian Day-When-All-Bills-Must-Be-Settled, Nikko.

THE R.H.K. GOLF CLUB

Ladies' Section

L.G.U. MEDAL COMPETITION

In the L.G.U. Medal Competition played over the New Course, Fanling, on Tuesday, the best scores returned were as follows:—(Silver Division) Miss Mackie 86-17-69; (Bronze Division) Mrs. Evans 98-26-72.

The next L.G.U. Medal Competition is to be played over the New Course, Fanling, on Tuesday December 18, and a Prize will be given by the Ladies' Section for the best net score returned in the Competition.

The possession of two baskets of coal on December 9, led to the arrest of Yu Fung-hi, a street coolie. He was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with possession of the coal which was suspected as having been stolen. Defendant stated that a man had engaged him to carry the coal, and he was promised twenty cents. He was discharged.

BOXING

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15th Dec, 1934
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STOKER DEE
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H.M.S. Phoenix

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A.B. WINGRAVE
H.M.S. Phoenix

A.B. FANCY
H.M.S. Midway
8 Rounds Featherweight Contest
A.B. FRANDY
(Champion L.V. and R.M.)
H.M.S. Kent

SIGNALMAN REID
H.M.S. Keppel
6 Rounds Middleweight Contest
O.P. FITZGERALD
H.M.S. Kent

STOKER ARMITAGE
H.M.S. Sandwich
10 Rounds Bantam Weight Contest
O.P. MARSDEN
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PREPARATIONS FOR 1936 OLYMPIAD

Construction Proceeding At Stadium Outside Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 6.

Tall cranes and dredges, a maze of iron girders, huge concrete slabs, and other building paraphernalia mark the vast area on the western outskirts of this city where the Olympic Stadium for the 1936 Games is under construction. As many workers as can possibly be put to the task are busy trying to finish the gigantic work on time.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler is credited with having drafted the plans. Soon after he came to power, and shortly before work was to be begun, he vetoed the original plans that called for the remodeling and modernizing of the existing Berlin stadium in Grunewald built for the 1916 Olympic Games and which were not held because of the World War.

According to the original plans the existing stadium was essentially to be maintained intact. The new plans now carried out leave of it nothing but the site. The old edifice has been torn down completely, as has the Grunewald horse-race track surrounding it.

"Festival Meadow"
For the new plans all the space is needed for new constructions. They call not merely for the building of a stadium proper; in addition there are to be constructed on the Grunewald site and adjoining the stadium an immense "festival meadow" with grandstands for the opening ceremony, an open-air amphitheatre, a separate swimming stadium, a track for bicycle races, a huge tennis court, twelve fields for football and hockey, two ovals with cinder tracks and all other paraphernalia for training purposes, a special track for the equestrian tournament with grandstands and stables, and an additional swimming tank and a small lake to afford training accommodations for the aquatic teams, all rolled into one, and adorned with towers and turrets.

Only the edifices of the "Sports Forum," situated in one corner of the east Olympic site, have been spared from destruction. The six most modernly equipped halls of the Forum are to be used for the Olympic fencing and other indoor events.

New Roads and Railways
In addition to the construction of all these tracks, grand-

stands ovals, stables, towers, and turrets, new roads to the stadium site will be built and existing ones will be put in shape. Two railroad stations and one subway station adjoining the stadium area, too, will be reconstructed to cope with the expected increase of traffic during the Olympic Games.

Everything on the site is to be on a grand scale. The stadium proper will accommodate 100,000 spectators. The "festival meadow" is to afford room for 400,000 people on the field and in the grandstands. (After the Olympic Games this meadow is to be used for popular rallies). Over the principal grandstand around the meadow, and looming it over the entire stadium site, will loom (63 metres in height) the "Adolf Hitler Tower." Four smaller towers (two each) will flank the entrance and the exit of the meadow. Another twin pair will guard the entrance to the stadium proper. Twenty-thousand are to be seated in the amphitheatre. The swimming stadium and the tennis court grandstands are to accommodate 10,000 spectators each, while 15,000 will find seats in the grandstand of the bicycle track. The grandstand on the equestrian track is to accommodate 7,000 spectators. In adjoining stables 100 horses may be quartered.

The costs of carrying out this gigantic plan are estimated at 10,000,000 marks. Part of this sum will be borne by the government, while part is furnished by the various sports associations which, for the purpose of collecting the necessary funds, are levying a special tax on every admission ticket for all athletic contests and tournaments.

Experts believe that the 10,000,000 mark estimate is too low. Nevertheless, there is no reason to fear that the plans will not be carried out on account of shortage of funds. The German government, and Chancellor Hitler in particular, look upon the forthcoming Olympic Games as something directly involving the prestige of the nation, and therewith of the government. Neither time, energy, nor money will be spared to make the Games in 1936 a success and they will be held on an unprecedentedly enormous scale.

LUCKY DOGS!

(Continued from Page 7)

A robin redbreast in a cage
Fits all heaven in a rage
Feel glad that earnest work is
being done to help and protect
animals in the Colony.

I will not keep you longer for
we are all anxious to see the
Home which is, I gather, the last
word in comfort and common-
sense where dogs are concerned.
We hope that dog-owners who
really love their dogs will take
advantage of this Home and that
if their pets enter as sick and sad
dogs, after treatment at the Home
they will come out gay dogs. And
we trust the puzzles of the Colony
and other creatures great or small
will find healing there and a
happy home while their owners
are away.

I have great pleasure in declar-
ing this Home open and I appeal
strongly to the public of Hong
Kong to help the Society by
generous subscriptions to carry on
its work. (Applause).

Following Lady Southern's
speech Mr. D. Davies the vice
president in a few well spoken
words said that they had to thank
the Hong Kong public for coming
there that day as those who had
been in the trail of the S.P.C.A.
knew the cause of the dogs.
Their aim was not only to prevent
cruelty but to uplift them. He
asked for greater assistance from
the public and it was a great
source of happiness to Lady Clara
Ho Tung to see her dreams coming
true. He then presented a basket
of Chrysanthemums to Lady Ho
Tung following which Mr. Leslie
Ross presented Lady Southern
with the silver key. Lady Ho
Tung also presented a basket of
flowers to the energetic secretary
Mrs. F. H. Loseby. Lady Southern
also received a bowl of roses with
the names of her three cats
inscribed on it as a memento of
the occasion, the names being:
Jacoba, Joseph and Jabez.

Before asking the gathering to
partake of tea Mr. Russell thank-
ed "Abigail" of the South China
Morning Post for the splendid
article regarding the Home and also
expressed thanks to the local press
in general for the splendid sup-
port which they had given to the
Society at all times in the matter
of advertisements and publicity
since the inception of the Society.
He also thanked the contractor
Messrs. Sang Hop & Co. for the
splendid work done.

They were also fortunate he
said in having Major Hogg to be
their Honorary Veterinary Sur-
geon.

The New Home

The Home was designed and
carried out by Mr. Leslie Ross,
F.R.I.B.A., of St. George's Building,
who is Honorary Architect to the
Society, the contractors for the
work being Messrs. Sang Hop &
Co.

Site in Tam Kung Road

The site, which was granted by
Government on an annual permit,
is situated in Tam Kung Road,
Kowloon, just below the Sung
Wong Toi rock. The new building
was necessitated by Government's
resumption of the old site in
Waterloo Road for road-widening
purposes.

The new Home, which is entered
by double gates from Tam Kung
Road, is in three blocks, carried
out in a delightful colour scheme
of grey, white and green.

A bathroom in which to wash
newly-arrived dogs is situated
near the gates. In this hygienic
room is a liquid shampoo and hot
water supply. The lethal cham-
ber and a store are next door.

Isolation Kennels

The isolation kennels are also
on the lower levels. They com-
prise four small and three large
kennels, with two separate "runk"
These are well removed from the
other blocks.

From this lower level, a wide
stair ascends to the upper main
kennel. Halfway up the stairs is
the administration block, contain-
ing office, dispensary, surgery and
store accommodation.

Before reaching the main ken-
nel block at the highest level is
a small cemetery for dogs. It is
in a quiet, shady spot.

The main kennels have a wide
verandah and projecting eaves to
give ample shade. There are five
large "runs" fenced with special
"Weldmesh" netting against which
dogs cannot injure themselves in
any way. In these runs a number
of quick-growing trees have been
planted.

Any owner seeking advice re-
garding dogs need only apply to
the new Home, which is eager to
help. If any owner cannot get in
touch with the Home he should
communicate with Mrs. Loseby.

Hours of Attendance

A nurse will be in attendance at
the Home all day. There will be

INTERNATIONAL
BRIDGE CLUBNew Headquarters to
Be Opened

Shanghai, Dec. 8.
After an experimental period
of six months, during which the
future prosperity of the Shang-
hai International Bridge Club
seems assured, permanent head-
quarters are being established at
1205 Bubbling Well Road, on
the south-west corner of Bub-
bling Well and Seymour Road
intersection.

The Club was formed on May
1 by an international group in-
terested in contract bridge, and
by the kindness of the Cathay
Hotel management has held two
afternoon meetings a week in
the Hotel premises. A desire for
more opportunity to play than
the Cathay Hotel management
can permit has inspired the
members to acquire a Club of
their own, which it is hoped will
be opened for play in the course
of a few weeks. In the new
premises, daily opportunity for
play will be available, and suf-
ficient space to engage in tourna-
ments with other Clubs and
groups interested in the game.

The limit of membership has
been fixed at 250, with a small
monthly subscription and a low
limit of play. The new premises
are undergoing suitable altera-
tions and an announcement of
the opening date will be made to
members shortly.

COMPULSORY PUBLIC
SERVICE

Nanking, December 5.

A circular telegram has been
issued to all provincial govern-
ments by General Chiang Kai-
shek, Chairman of the Military
Affairs Commission, ordering that
compulsory public service be
universally enforced. Compulsory
public service, he states, has a
threefold significance: it trains
the people to be accustomed to
hard labour, it serves as an im-
petus to reconstruction, and it
fosters a sense of public duty.

The telegram pointed out that
there could be no better remedial
measure for the present economic
stringency and industrial back-
wardness of China than the adop-
tion of this system.

DEATH OF W. H. BRAIN

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 21.

The death occurred at Dimas
Powis yesterday of Mr. W. H. Brain
at the age of 64. After leaving
Clifton he went up to Oxford and
kept wicket for Oxford against
Cambridge in 1891, 1892, and 1893.
In the University match of 1891
the Cambridge wicket-keeper was
G. McGregor, and contemporary
comment on the game refers to the
fact that each University had the
"assistance of the best amateur
wicket-keeper in existence."

During Brain's time at Oxford,
Cambridge had a series of exte-
remely strong sides, but in 1892
Oxford, under the captaincy of L.
C. H. Palairet, achieved a remark-
able victory by five wickets. In
1893 Oxford in their first innings
seemed likely to have to follow on,
a state of affairs which Brain and
his partner for the last wicket, T.
S. B. Wilson, decided would be in
the interest of their side. C. M.
Wells realised the position, and he
foiled the plan by bowling three
no-balls wide on the leg-side, one
of which Brain, by sprinting some
yards and laying his bat flat on
the ground, managed to stop.

Brain afterwards played for
Gloucestershire under the cap-
taincy of W. G. Grace, and in 1893
accomplished the rare feat of
stumping three men off consecu-
tive balls by C. L. Townsend ag-
ainst Somerset at Cheltenham. He
also played for Glamorgan, and
did much to help that county
gain first-class status. He gained
his Association football Blue as
goalkeeper in 1892. He was the
head of a South Wales brewery
firm, and leaves a widow, two sons,
and a daughter.

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garding dogs need only apply to
the new Home, which is eager to
help. If any owner cannot get in
touch with the Home he should
communicate with Mrs. Loseby.

A nurse will be in attendance at
the Home all day. There will be

NEWS FROM CHINA

CONSCRIPTION
IN KWANGSIEffective In The
New Year

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Dec. 12.

Conscription in Kwangsi will
take effect on January 4, 1934, and
for a first draft 8,000 recruits will
be required to enroll for service.
The conscripts will station at Nan-
ning, the provincial capital for one
year training.

The orders adopting conscrip-
tion were to have been carried out
on December 1, but owing to the
Communist invasion the matter
was put off. The total population
of Kwangsi is about 12,000,000, and
after allowing for women, child-
ren and aged people about 4,000
000 are eligible for military ser-
vice.

The 8,000 conscripts are to be
selected from the 4,000,000 able-
bodied males. In other words,
from 10,000 people twenty will be
selected. Sons of wealthy families
cannot be exempted and have to
undergo the same treatment as
ordinary persons. However, every
effort will be made to dispense
with undue severity and hard-
ships. After their service is com-
pleted, the relieved soldier will
go back to his village and en-
courage the others to join the
army.

Kwangsi had planned to adopt
conscription for some years, and
this scheme is accelerated by the
recent decision of the Nanking
authorities formally to announce
conscription as a means of nation-
al defence. Then Kwangsi takes
advantage of this ruling and goes
ahead to put it into effect.

Ever since the Northern Expe-
dition of 1926, Kwangsi has been
famous for its soldiers known as
"Steel-sides" in contrast to the
"Iron-sides" of Kwangtung.

KIANGSI RID OF
REDSTribute Paid To
Loyalist Armies

With the exception of roving
bands who are speedily being
exterminated, Kiangsi Province
has been purged of the Communist
bandits in accordance with the
well-laid plans of Gen. Chiang
Kai-shek, whose order for the com-
pletion of the drive before the
end of 1934 has been carried out
to the letter. This statement was
made to a special correspondent
of the "North-China Daily News"
in an exclusive interview yester-
day morning by Gen. Yang Yung-
tai, Chief Secretary and Director
of the Political Affairs Depart-
ment of the Generalissimo's Head-
quarters in Nanchang.

Gen. Yang is one of the most
trusted advisers of the Generalis-
simo and he formerly held the
posts of Civil Governor of Kwang-
tung, Minister of Interior, and
acting Minister of Foreign
Affairs.

Denying that there was any
truth in the report to the effect
that he was to be transferred to
Peking as Chairman of the North
China Branch of the Political
Council in succession to Mr.
Huang Fu, who has been appoint-
ed Minister of Interior, Gen.
Yang smilingly acknowledged that
he was not the proper man for the
post as he modestly claimed,
he did not possess the necessary
qualifications to hold the position
and remarked, "It's a newspaper
appointment. I have no intention
of relinquishing my present
work." The situation in North
China, he had found during his
recent tour with the Generalis-
simo, was quite peaceful.

Despite the fact that Gen.
Chiang had had nine of his teeth
drawn, he was still in very good
health and as energetic as ever,
Gen. Yang said. He could not,
however, receive guests for the
present owing to doctors' orders.

In reply to a question as to
whether the Generalissimo would
go to Szechuen to direct the
operations against the Communist
bandits in that province, in co-
operation with Gen. Liu Hsiang,
whose loyalty to the Central
Government was unquestioned, the
Chief Secretary stated that so
far this question had not been
raised, although it had been
rumoured that he may make the
visit at some future date.

"Yes, Kiangsi has been cleared of
the main portion of the Red army
bands, to exterminate these. The
but there are roving bands who
are still active. We are taking

WAR ON THE
REDSCanton Telegram To
Nanking

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Dec. 12.

In a telegram to the members
of the Central Executive and Su-
pervisory Committees in its fifth
plenary session at Nanking, Gen-
erals Chen Tsai Tong, Comman-
der-in-Chief of Kwangtung Arm-
ies, and General Li Chung Jen
and Pal Hsing Hsi, Commander-
in-Chief and Executive Officer re-
spectively of the Kwangsi forces,
suggested that General Li Chung
Jen be appointed officer command-
ing the allied pursuit forces
against the Communists in Kwei-
chow and Szechuen.

Allied forces refer to the pro-
vincial troops of Hunan, Kwei-
chow and Szechuen. The telegram
points out that although the Com-
munist forces are about 50,000,
they will become more dangerous
if they can join forces with the
Reds under Ho Lung and Hsiao
Keh. Kweichow and Szechuen are
mountainous and densely crowded
with forest, and therefore these
two provinces will be a better
hunting ground for the Commun-
ists than Kiangsi or Fukien.

Once these Communists estab-
lish themselves in Szechuen, they
will menace the North-western
provinces as a means to secure
contact with the outside world.
The telegram says that the Reds
will also be a continuous source
of danger to the South-west. All
the parleys for national salvation
will come to nothing, unless the
Red menace is successfully tack-
led.

"If our proposal is agreeable,
please send us full instructions on
what to do," the telegram said.
"We are ready to assume the re-
sponsibility." General Chiang Kai
Shek, Chairman of the Military
Affairs Commission, is welcome to
direct us what to do."

CHINESE BOXER
BOATS

Third To Arrive

Shanghai, Dec. 8.

The str. Hai Li, third boat to
be built in Great Britain under
the terms of the £400,000 con-
struction programme made pos-
sible by the British Boxer Fund
trustees, is due to arrive in the
Whangpoo River to-morrow and
will proceed immediately to the
Kiangnan Drydock for final fit-
ting.

The first of the quartette, the
Hai Yuan, is now in active ser-
vice on the Shanghai-Tientsin-
Canton run.

Flying the British flag, the
Hai Li is commanded by Capt.
Joseph S. Dee, Having left New-
castle-on-Tyne on October 22,
the vessel will have made the
trip to Shanghai in 48 days.

The Hai Li is 340 ft. long,
about 47 ft. in breadth, with a
deadweight capacity of over 3,000
tons. With accommodation for
over 1,000 passengers, including
800 on decks, major classes ap-
proximate 20 first-class, 50
second, and 50 third.

The vessel was constructed
according to specification drawn
up by Capt. F. Scurr and Mr.
T. M. Wu.

Other advice indicate that the
fourth, the Hai Ching, is due in
Shanghai about December 18,
having left Glasgow on October
31.

Generalissimo's headquarters for
the drive to be completed in
Kiangsi before the end of this
year has been carried out to the
letter. Gen. Chiang's plans were
well laid and that they have
materialized may be judged from
his successes on the field. It is
impossible to say even approxi-
mately how many Communist
bandits there are left because, as
I have pointed out, they comprise
small roving bands," said Gen.
Yang.

The Government armies had
done fine work and performed
their tasks wonderfully and Gen.
Yang did not see how it was
possible for the Kiangsi and
Fukien Reds to join up with their
fellows in Szechuen. So far, they
had contrary to reports in the
Shanghai press, not been suc-
cessful in forcing their way into
Kweichow.

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freeze a bowl of water contain-
ing gold fish till it is a block of
ice—

And that long afterwards you
can thaw it gently—and find the
fish alive?

The same process is being ap-
plied to the British fishing in-
dustry with the difference that
the fish go to market this way
and are as fresh as at the mo-
ment when the net was hauled in.

It means herrings all the
year round. It also means that
British trawlers can go further
afield and bring their catches
home in perfect condition—and
that they can be kept in that
condition for as long as you like
in warehouses ashore.

PREVENTING WASTE

This prevents overcrowding the
market, with consequent heavy
waste. Now, of course, fish are
marketed at once and those that
are not sold "come unprofitable."

One of a proposed fleet of ten
trawlers built to carry out the
idea will arrive in Britain short-
ly.

Commander A. Johnson Stone,
who is concerned in the scheme,
said to a press representative:—
"The new trawlers will be 200
feet long—at least 40 feet longer
than the average—and equipped
with oil-burning engines. Their
speed is eleven knots.

"Each will cost £26,000, to build.
Instead of the usual price of
about £16,000—in fact, they will
look more like tramp steamers."

OFTEN UNMARKETABLE

"In the ordinary trawler, fish
are stored in the hold with melt-
ing ice packed with them. The
rolling of the vessel shifts the
ice, which damages the fish,
while the fish at the bottom
of the hold are often unmark-
etable."

"In the new trawlers an en-
tirely new method of refrigera-
tion is used."

"As soon as the fish are caught
they are automatically placed,
one by one, and still alive," into
the first of a series of rotating
hoppers."

"The first four of these con-
tain air at a temperature below
zero, and the last four contain
brine also below zero."

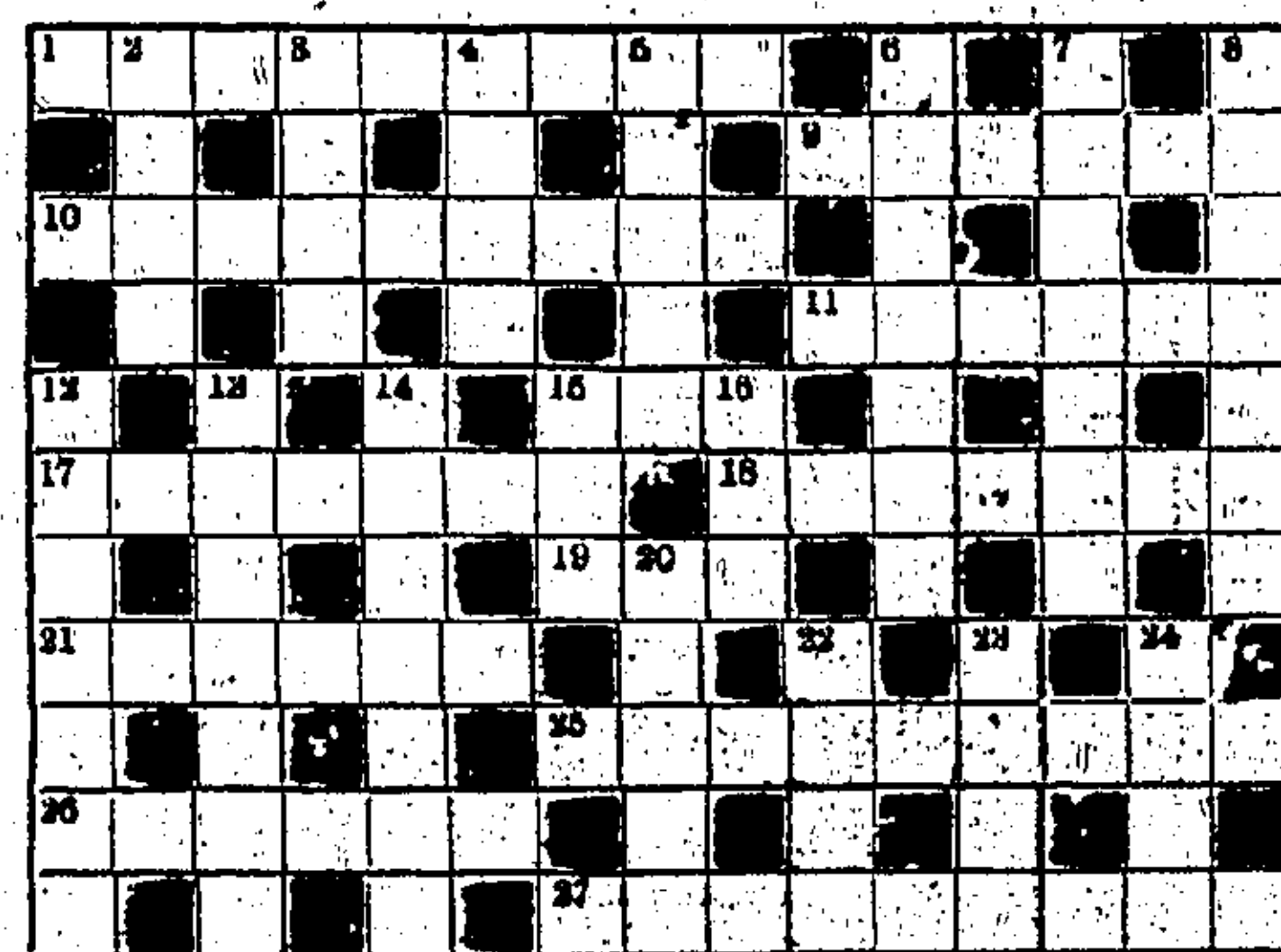
FROZEN ALIVE

"The fish are passed from one
hopper to another till they are
frozen."

"They are not killed by the
freezing process, because fish
alternately naturally in a solid
mass of ice they are actually
frozen alive."

"They are then placed in the
final hold, which is kept at tem-
perature well below zero by pipes

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the
words required.

ACROSS

- 1—This kind of liveliness may
turn into mania (9).
- 9—This is archaic probably (5).
- 10—The sort of trophy to get in
risk (9).
- 11—What one must be quick in to
apprehend instantly (6).
- 15—Of this fish the Jews have a
lot to say (3).
- 17—This may be set back and
mean the same (7).
- 18—An encouraging sight for
mineral prospectors (7).
- 19—In white swans this is lacking
in colour (3).
- 21—May be the result of a blow (6).
- 25—Worrying about clothes may be
fitting "to the name" (ana-
gram) (9).
- 26—We notice it's usually in men's
clothes (6).
- 27—The risk a soldier of fortune
has to run (9).

DOWN

- 2—To secure and hold fast (4).
- 3—May make a personal appear-
ance (4).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

- Across.—1, Re-miss, 6, S-corn-
10, Co-mic-al, 11, Vandal, 12, Was-
ter, 13, Returns, 16, Liege, 17, Sedge,
18, Inane, 19, Ca-mps, 22, Sup-
25, CCCCCC, 29, Portal, 30, Re-
gale, 31, Lamp-on, 32, Rested, 33,
Fester.

containing freezing brine which
cover all the walls.

"There are two of these holds,
and each will accommodate 150
tons of fish."

BRITISH BUILT AND BRITISH
CREWS

"In this way the fish can be
kept in a perfect state of pre-
servation for an indefinite period.
They are as fresh after twelve
months of freezing as if they had
just been taken out of the water.
Fifty tons of fish can be dealt
with by this method every day."

"The trawlers will be built in
British shipyards and manned by
British crews."

"I am arranging for a suitable
size as a base for this new fleet."

- 4—One takes an even chance
agreeing to this up (4).
- 5—8. Africans have a bone to pick
with this antelope (5).
- 6—Notwithstanding (7).
- 7—When a maid has lovers, twain,
this embitters either swain (4).
- 8—For payment we may get this
on account (7).
- 12—Gives one the chance of show-
ing a fair leg in a delicate way
(7).
- 13—Getting a suitable star to re-
present Venus (7).
- 14—Means that one may have to
take more time (7).
- 15—A slow-growing tree (3).
- 16—A foreign title is easy to put
on (3).
- 20—Here we have to keep out of
the way (5).
- 22—Butter made from buffalo-
milk (4).
- 23—This presents the dramatic per-
sonae (4).
- 24—A final clue for the last place!
(4).

- Down.—1, Rival, 2, Man-se, 3,
Scare, 4, (con)-Gole, 5, Lien-(ten-
ant), 6, Saw-h, 7, Cl-ss, 8, Esker,
9, Surge, 14, Ton-ic, 15, Ruthe, 19,
Caper, 20, Marts, 21, Scale, 22,
Scene, 23, Pl-(i)-ant, 24, Drear, 26,
(iron)-Clad, 27, Cape, 28, Crop.

IRON, STEEL SHOW
IMPROVEMENT

The iron and steel industry in
Great Britain and Germany is im-
proving appreciably. It was reveal-
ed to-day.

Messrs. Dorman, Long & Co.
Ltd. to-day announced that their
profits for the year amounted to
over £400,000. The Krupp works
at Essen had had a good year, too,
they are paying their employees a
bonus of 25 per cent.
Krupp officials announce that
no dividend will be paid on the
profits made this year, which will
be used to strengthen the finan-
cial position of the concern.
The upper Silesian steel works,
which was announced to-day, have
crossed the £100,000 mark this year
from £80,000 in 1933.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock
ExchangeSharebrokers'
Association

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12.				WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12.			
Buyers	Sellers	Price	Volume	Buyers	Sellers	Price	Volume
Banks							
\$1.615	1,017 1/2	30	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1.610	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Insurance							
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shipping							
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mining							
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Buildings							
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Utilities							
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Miscellaneous							
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

THROUGH REUTERS
AMERICAN ORIENTAL FINANCE CORPORATION
AND S. E. LEVY & CO.

QUOTATIONS

New York: December 12.				Last Today's			
High	Low	Close	Change	High	Low	Close	Change
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stock & Div.							
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stock & Div.							
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

ARMS ENQUIRY
DISCLOSUREU.S. Army Bullets
For Japan

Washington, Dec. 11.
An amazing revelation that the firm of Du Pont de Nemours arranged with the United States War Department in 1922 to obtain from the army reserve stocks, 160,000 rounds of ammunition to sell to Japan, was made at the Senate arms enquiry to-day.

The information was contained in a letter from the files of the Du Pont Company, which stated that it was not "regular procedure" but was not contrary to army regulations.

A representative of the firm stated that when the War Department realised that Japan would get material from England "they were glad to help us manufacturers."

Another letter, dated 1932, from the Du Pont files, stated that the Navy Department considered it not only permissible but desirable that American firms should sell material and equipment to Japan.

This opinion was based on the fact that it was desirable for the United States Navy to be informed about the amount and nature of Japan's purchases, which information would be lacking if the purchases were made in Europe.

DR. SCHUSCHNIGG TO
VISIT HUNGARY

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Budapest, Dec. 12.

Particular political significance is attached by official quarters here to the forthcoming first official visit of Chancellor Schuschnigg of Austria which is taking place on Wednesday, the view being stressed that the visit, occurring especially at the present juncture can be regarded as emphasising the good relationships between Austria and Hungary. During his "three days" stay, the Austrian Chancellor who will be accompanied by his foreign minister, Bergr-Waldeneck as well as numerous high officials, will discuss various political and economic questions affecting both countries.

BILATERAL PACTS

Soviet Russia's Threat
To France

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, December 12, 7.30 p.m.)
Warsaw, Dec. 12.

"Moscow or Berlin" is the subject of an interesting report from Paris to the "Gazeta Polska" which paper stresses that the French Foreign Minister, M. Laval, at the time when the bilateral Franco-German treaty was about to take shape was compelled by Litvinoff, the Russian foreign commissar to abstain from concluding bilateral pacts prior to the conclusion of the Eastern Locarno Pact or forego co-operation with Russia who would otherwise have to look for some bilateral agreement elsewhere. In this way, a certain deadlock had arisen for French diplomacy during the long period of negotiations for the Eastern Pact and both political trends—Moscow or Berlin—neutralised each other.

KING OF SIAM'S
ABDICATION

London, Dec. 12.
The delegation from Bangkok waited on the King of Siam at his residence in Surrey and made an appeal to him to return to the throne. The interview is proceeding.

FACTORY MANAGER
DISCIPLINED

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Breslau, Dec. 12.

For being 21,000 marks in arrears with payments of wages to his work people and owing to health and old age insurance funds to the extent of 30,000 marks, the proprietor of a glass factory in Oberlausitz has been placed in protective custody on a charge of "unsocial behaviour" and disregard of "Fuehrer's decrees."

DUTCH LOAN REPORT
DENIED

The Hague, Dec. 11.
The report from Berlin that the Royal Dutch Company has offered a loan of 400,000,000 guilders to Germany is described as the greatest possible nonsense by one of the Royal Dutch Company directors.

The culprit had not only this managed his business in a most irresponsible manner but also had drawn extremely large sums for his personal use.

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NEW YORK 11 A.M. PRICES

The following mid-day prices were received last night from New York by The American Oriental Finance Corporation and Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co.

Commodities		Dec. 11	Dec. 12
N.Y.-London 495 1/2	495 1/2	495 1/2	494 1/2
Cotton, Mar. 12.60	12.59	12.59	12.60
Cotton, July 12.57	12.56	12.56	12.56
Silver, Mar. 55.30	55.20	55.20	55.20
Silver, May 55.35	55.75	55.75	55.75
Silk, May 129	129 1/2	131	131
Rber, Mar. 13.14	13.17	13.18	13.20
Rber, July 13.51	13.54	13.54	13.54
Wheat, May 10 1/2	—	10 1/2	10 1/2
Wheat, July 9 1/2	—	9 1/2	9 1/2
Corn, May 8 1/2	—	8 1/2	8 1/2
May 8 1/2	—	8 1/2	8 1/2

Stocks		Dec. 11	Dec. 12
Am. Smelting	35 1/2	36	36
Auburn	24 1/2	25	25
C. Gas of N.Y.	22 1/2	22 1/2	23
Du Pont	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
El. Bond & Share	7 1/2	7 1/2	8
Gen. Motors	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. Bk.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Leah's Inc.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Mont. W.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Nat. Distillers	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
N.Y. Central	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Standard Oil	—	—	—
Co. of N.J.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
U.S. Steel	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2

Chicago Wheat		Dec. 11	Dec. 12
Dec. 12.50	12.50	12.50	12.53
Jan. 12.48	12.49	12.49	12.52
Mar. 12.55	12.55	12.55	12.59
May 12.55	12.55	12.55	12.59
July 12.53	12.53	12.53	12.56
Oct. 12.27	12.28	12.28	12.33
(1935)	—	—	—
Spot	12.75	—	12.08

New York Rubber		Dec. 11	Dec. 12
Dec. 12.94	12.80	12.80	12.85
Jan. 13.05	12.99	12.99	12.92
Mar. 13.20	13.20	13.20	13.14
May 13.46	13.38	13.39	13.31
July 13.68	13.58	13.59	13.51
Sept. 13.87	13.79	13.79	13.72
Total sales:	244 lots	—	—

Chicago Corn		Dec. 11	Dec. 12
Dec. 9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Jan. 9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Mar. 9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
May 9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
July 9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Total sales:	15,425,000 bushels	—	—

Winnipeg Wheat		Dec. 11	Dec. 12
Dec. 79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2
May 84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2
July 84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2

New York Sugar		Dec. 11	Dec. 12
Dec. 1.81	1.81	1.81	1.81
Mar. 1.81	1.81	1.81	1.81
May 1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
July 1.90	1.88	1.88	1.88
Total sales:	15,000 tons	—	—

New York Silk		Dec. 11	Dec. 12
Dec. 1.27 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.27 1/2
Mar. 1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.30
May 1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29
Total sales:	157 lots	—	—

Montreal Silver		Dec. 11	Dec. 12
Dec. 53.80	54.00	54.00	54.25
Mar. 55.00	54.95	55.00	55.30
May 55.50	55.50	55.75	55.85
July 56.00	56.15	56.15	56.40
Total sales:	25 contracts	—	—

COMMODITIES PRICES

New York, Dec. 12.

New York Cotton

December 11

Closing	Opening	Closing
Dec. 12.50	12.50	12.53
Jan. 12.48	12.49	12.52
Mar. 12.55	12.55	12.59
May 12.55	12.55	12.59
July 12.53	12.53	12.56
Oct. 12.27	12.28	12.33
(1935)	—	—
Spot	12.75	12.08

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Total sales: 244 lots

Chicago Wheat

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SOVIET TERRORISTS
EXECUTEDAlleged Plotters Of Kiroff
Murder

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, December 12, 4.30 p.m.)
Moscow, Dec. 11.

Nine more persons arrested on December 7 on suspicion of complicity in the counter-revolutionary plot, which is alleged to be behind the assassination of Kiroff, have been sentenced to death by the military collegium of the Supreme Court of White Russia and already executed, according to an official announcement issued on Tuesday which added that the

HUGE COLLIERY MERGER

London, Dec. 12.

Seventy-five South Wales collieries are involved in the merger of the Powell Duffryn Coal Company and Welsh Associated Collieries. The total issue of shares and debenture capital of both concerns is over £17,000,000.

accused had come from Poland and were found to be in possession of revolvers and hand grenades. These executions bring the total number of death sentences decreed since Kiroff's death to 75 and it is considered that further punitive measures can be expected.

FACTORY MANAGER
DISCIPLINED

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Breslau, Dec. 12.

For being 21,000 marks in arrears with payments of wages to his work people and owing to health and old age insurance funds to the extent of 30,000 marks, the proprietor of a glass factory in Oberlausitz has been placed in protective custody on a charge of "unsocial behaviour" and disregard of "Fuehrer's decrees."

DUTCH LOAN REPORT
DENIED

The Hague, Dec. 11.
The report from Berlin that the Royal Dutch Company has offered a loan of 400,000,000 guilders to Germany is described as the greatest possible nonsense by one of the Royal Dutch Company directors.

The culprit had not only this managed his business in a most irresponsible manner but also had drawn extremely large sums for his personal use.

LATE NIGHT
CABLES

The following Cables were received by the American Oriental Finance Corporation and Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co. last night—

London Forecast

Cotton is expected to be unchanged and at a deadlock. The situation regarding the release from the optional pool is uncertain; but this is not disturbing the Government, itself being the heaviest loser by the declines, so it is unlikely to precipitate any releases. Dull conditions are expected on Wall Street, yesterday's late declines are not being taken too seriously.

Rubber is expected to be a little lower.

Wheat is anticipated to open dull. French growers are protesting against a Government measure. Stringency in the United States and lateness of the crop in Australia is reducing the visible supply.

A.O.F.C. New York Cables

The market opened mixed, with

the trend up on fairly light activity, further trading likely.

Cotton steady with no pressure to sell, small scattered liquidation being absorbed by the trade.



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Yokohama, 16th Dec.
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Yokohama, Nagoya, 24th Dec.
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Yokohama, Kobe, 29th Dec.
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Moj, Osaka, Kobe, 3rd Jan.

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22nd Dec.
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R'dam, H'burg, Bremen, 27th/28th Dec.
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R'dam, Hamburg, Bremen 3rd/4th Jan.
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S.S. "TJIBADAK" ... 14th December.

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JAVA CHINA JAPAN LINE

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

China operated on both sides of
the silver market in London yester-
day the usual speculative support
was forthcoming. The market
closed steady with buying in-
dications at quotations, but possi-
ble sellers at slightly over rates.
Prices were 1/8 up 24 ready and
24 forward. Price in America
was 551.

Sterling was slightly lower in
New York yesterday opening 4954
and closing 495.

Opened steady and later firmed
up, but towards the close the tone
was not quite so robust.

There were sellers after the
opening at 1/8 11/16 for near.
Buyers bidding 1/8 23/32 for De-
cember leading to business at 1/8
25/32 for March delivery followed
by transactions at 1/8 25/32 for
January 1/83 for cash. Towards
the close business was arranged
at 1/8 23/32 for cash finishing
with sellers at 1/8 23/32 Decem-
ber/January 1/83 February, and
1/8 25/32 March. Buyers at 1/8
December and probably January
1/8 25/32 February and 1/8 13/16
March.

U.S. Dollars
Business was reported early in
the morning at 42 1/2 for cash later
offers at 42 13/16 were accepted
for January delivery, closing with
sellers at 42 1/2 December and 42
13/16 January, buyers at 1/16
higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars
Sellers at 12 1/2, buyers at 12 1/2
for cash.

Shanghai Market
Firm tone, Sterling opening at
1/4 15/16 for near and 1/4 1/4 for
forward. At one period of the
market the near rate touched 1/5
receding later however to the
opening quotations, forward 1/5
7/16. U.S. Dollars 34 15/16 for
near and 33 15/16 for forward, at
which rates the quotations were
maintained throughout the morn-
ing after having reached early in
the session the rate of 35 for near
and 35 for forward.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL
QUOTATIONS

Not much business passed in the
short session. Deals in H.K. Banks
were reported at \$161 1/4 and \$1620
and Unions at \$51 1/2. Rates for
other shares were fairly well main-
tained, the market closing with a
steady undertone.

Buyers
H.K. Banks, \$161 1/2.
Union Insurance, \$510.
Underwriters, \$110.
Wharves, \$108 1/2.
Providents (Old), \$140.
H.K. Lands, \$54.
Humphreys, \$52.
Star Ferries, \$38.
Yamat Ferries, \$22 1/2.
China Lights (Old), \$10 40.
China Lights (New), \$10 4.
Electric, \$72.
Telephones (Old), \$24.
Singapore Tractions, 4/3.
Singapore Tractions (Pref.), 17/9.
Canton Ices, \$2 85.
Cements, \$2 35.
Dairy Farms, \$24.
Lane, Crawfords, \$34.
Constructions (New), 80 cts.

Sellers
Ewo Cottons, \$12 85.
Peak Trams (Old), \$12.
China Lights (Old), \$10 80.
Sandakan Lights, \$8.
Wallace-Harpers, \$7 1/2.
Sales
H.K. Banks, \$161 1/2/1620.
Union Insurance, \$512 1/2.
Automats, 71 cts.
Wharves, \$107.
H.K. Lands, \$54.
Electric, \$72.
Singapore Tractions, 4/3.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

MESSRS. H. B. JOSEPH & CO.
Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co.
received the following Straits
Currency quotations from Singa-
pore for Raw Rubber.
Jan./March 2 1/2 down 1/4.
April/June 2 1/2 down 1/4.
Market—Dull.

CRUDE RUBBER

MESSRS. BENJAMIN & POTTS
Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have
received the following cable from
their Singapore Agents:
Crude Rubber
Spot 20 1/2 cts up 1 ct.
Jan./March 21 1/2 cts up 1 ct.
April/June 22 1/2 cts up 1 ct.
July/Sept. 24 1/2 cts up 1 ct.
Market steady. Malaya stock
decreased by 8,501 tons.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Dec 1	Dec 11
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.34	7.32 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmas	520 S.	
Belgrade	270.310 Dinars		
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	12.34	12.34
Brussels	36 Belgas	21.22	21.21 1/2
Bucharest	812.968 Lei		
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Peso		
Copenhagen	18.150 Kroner		
Geneva	25.22 1/2 Francs	15.31	15.29 1/2
Hankow	193.23 Marks		
Hongkong		1/8 9/16	1/8 1/2
Lisbon	110 Escudos		
Madrid	26.28 1/2 Pesetas	36 1/2	
Milan	92.45 Lire	58 3/32	58
Montevideo	50.86d. per Peso		
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.85 1/2	4.85 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.93 1/2	4.95 5/16
Oslo	18.150 Kroner		
Paris	194.51 Francs	75 7/32	75 3/32
Prague	144.25 Kronen	118 1/2	
Rio de Janeiro	28.93d. per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai		1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
Stockholm	18.150 Kroner		
Vienna	34.84 Schillings		
Yokohama	24.56d. per Yen		
Silver (spot)		24 1/2	24 1/2
Silver (forward)		24 1/2	24 1/2
War Loan		3 1/2 100 1/2	3 1/2 106 15/16

Closing Quotations

On	December 12, 1934	On	New York
On LONDON:—		On Bank Bills, on demand 42	
Telegraphic Transfer...	11 1/2	Credit, 60 days' sight, 42 1/2	
Bank Bills, on demand	11 1/2	On BATAVIA:—	
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	11 1/2	On demand	63
Credit, four months' sight	11 1/2	On PARIS:—	
On SHANGHAI:—		On Bank Bills, on demand 42	
On Demand	120	Credit, 4 months' sight 42 1/2	
On SINGAPORE:—		On SAISON:—	
On demand	72 1/2	On demand	63 1/2
On JAPAN:—		On MANTLA:—	
On demand	11 1/2	On demand	64
On INDIA:—		On BANGKOK:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	11 1/2	On demand	100 1/2
Bank, on demand	11 1/2	Soviet Bonds, Bank Buying	
		Rate	1/3
		2 1/2 Silver, per oz.	218

BERLIN BOURSE

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Berlin, Dec. 11.
Prices dropped in the sharemar-
ket on Tuesday and business con-
tinued dull. This sluggishness was
not so much attributable to the
publication of the text loan stock
law which was found to contain
no surprises, but rather to the ap-
proach of Christmas when the pub-
lic always tends to sell out stock to
procure ready cash. This under-
lying cause also explains the
shrinkage of business in almost all
sections of the fixed interest: secu-
rities market, city loans being es-
pecially weak. Call Money 3 1/2 to
3 3/4.
Transocean Kuo Min.

CANTON SILK MARKET

The Kwangtung Raw Silk Test-
ing Bureau, Department of Recon-
struction, Canton, China reports
the following:
Canton Quotations
December 10.
Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$400N.
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K.
\$380N.
Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$310P.
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$290P.
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$65N.

Yokohama Quotations
December 11.
Spot ... Yen 580
Bourse 6 months ... Yen 596

New York Quotations
December 10.
December ... 1.26 1/2 1.27 1/2
March ... 1.27 1/2 1.28 1/2
May ... 1.28 1/2 1.29
New York Quotations are ob-
tained through Courtesy of Amer-
ican Oriental Finance Corporation.

AUSTRALIA REDUCES TARIFFS

Lancashire Benefits, But
Japanese as Well

Canberra, December 6.
Important revisions in the tariff
schedules were introduced into the
House of Representatives to-day
by Lt.-Col. Thomas W. White,
Minister of Trade and Customs.
Included in the proposed sche-
dule were substantial reduction in
the duties on cotton goods, the
drop in the case of piece goods
ranging from 45 to 25 per cent.
This reduction is scheduled be-
cause of protest which have been
coming from the long-suffering
Lancashire cotton goods workers
but it is pointed out that the re-

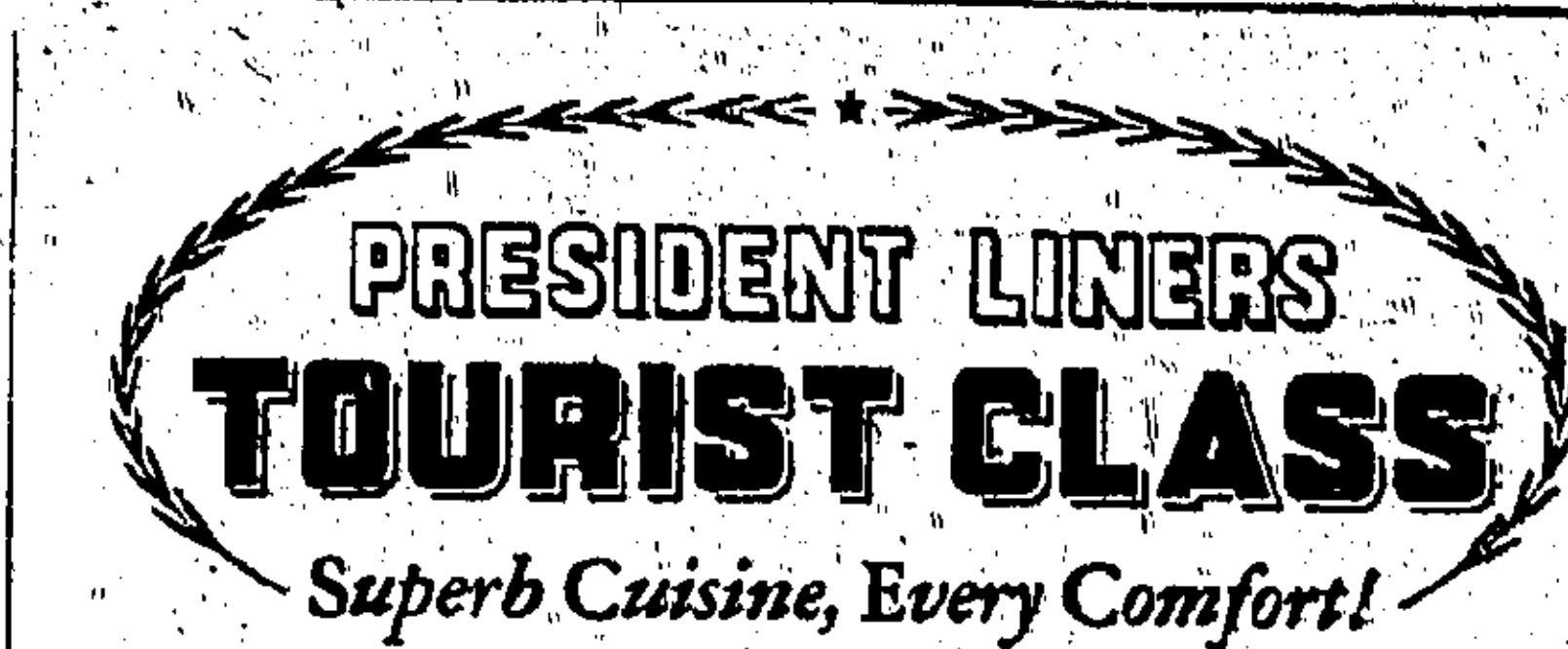
THE DECLINE OF COTTON

Steady Contraction

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 21.

The cotton industry has lost not
far short of 100,000, or 17 per cent,
of its personnel in the last four
years. The Ministry of Labour's
statistics which give this astonish-
ing result have, however, a curious
history. Although the cotton in-
dustry has been steadily contract-
ing for a decade, the number of
insured persons attached to it re-
mained remarkably constant (and
even increased) between 1923 and
1930. The explanation lay partly
in the insurance regulations. Work-
ers, especially married women, re-
mained in the industrial field longer
than usual and, owing to the pre-
valing poverty, hung on to their
status within the insurance scheme.
The Anomalies Act of 1931, by cut-
ting off from benefit large num-
bers of married women, led to a
sharp drop in the nominal person-
nel of the industry. The decline
has since continued, but in the 12
months ending in July there was
a larger fall than in any previous
year. It is only natural, of course,
that the peace of contraction of
the industry's labour force should
now be rapid, as there has been a
lag between the closing down of
mills and the exodus from the
trade. The figures may be looked
at another way. According to the
Ministry of Labour's returns un-
employment in the cotton trade
showed a percentage of 41.3 in
October, 1930; last month it was
only 22.4. But if we deduct the
number of registered unemployed
from the insured population at the
two dates we find that there are
now only 27,000 more people des-
cribing themselves as cotton opera-
tives in work than there were at
the worst point of the slump—an
improvement which, had the total
personnel remained constant, is
one of less than 5 per cent. and
not one of 18 per cent. Rapid
changes are taking place in the
industrial structure of Lancashire,
and it is earnestly to be hoped that
the Government will realise the
necessity for their being carefully
studied. A bringing up to date of
the Survey made for the Board of
Trade in 1931 by Manchester Uni-
versity is the first requisite.



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Optional Cargo will not be landed

here, unless Notice has been given prior

to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from

port to port to the final port of call

to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where

they will be examined on any Tuesday

and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m.

and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Vessel's Godown

and all Goods remaining undelivered

after the 17th Dec., will be subject to

Reut.

All Claims against the Vessel must

be presented to the Underwriter on or

before the 31st Dec., or they will

not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents.

10th December, 1934. [3084]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO',

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The Steamship "BENEDI"

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informed that all Goods are being

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Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and

Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from

the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the

16th Dec., 1934, will be subject to Reut.

All Claims must be sent to the Un-
derwriter, before the 31st Dec., or they will
not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouses Regulations, consignees must
have a Revenue Officer in attendance
when damaged dutiable goods are
examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on the 15th
Dec. 1934, at 10 a.m. by Messrs.
Godard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 12th December, 1934. [3086]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SILVER LINE.

FROM

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 14th Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TAMING"	On 14th Dec, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"LIANGHONG"	On 15th Dec, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"LINGYUAN"	On 15th Dec, 4 p.m.
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SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KALGAN"	On 16th Dec, Noon
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"HOPEH"	On 17th Dec, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"BOOHOW"	On 17th Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TSHAN"	On 18th Dec, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"YOOHAI"	On 18th Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KINGHONG"	On 19th Dec, 4 p.m.
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SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 20th Dec, Noon
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"HUIHONG"	On 20th Dec, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 25th Dec, 8 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 25th Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"HUNAN"	On 26th Dec, 3 p.m.
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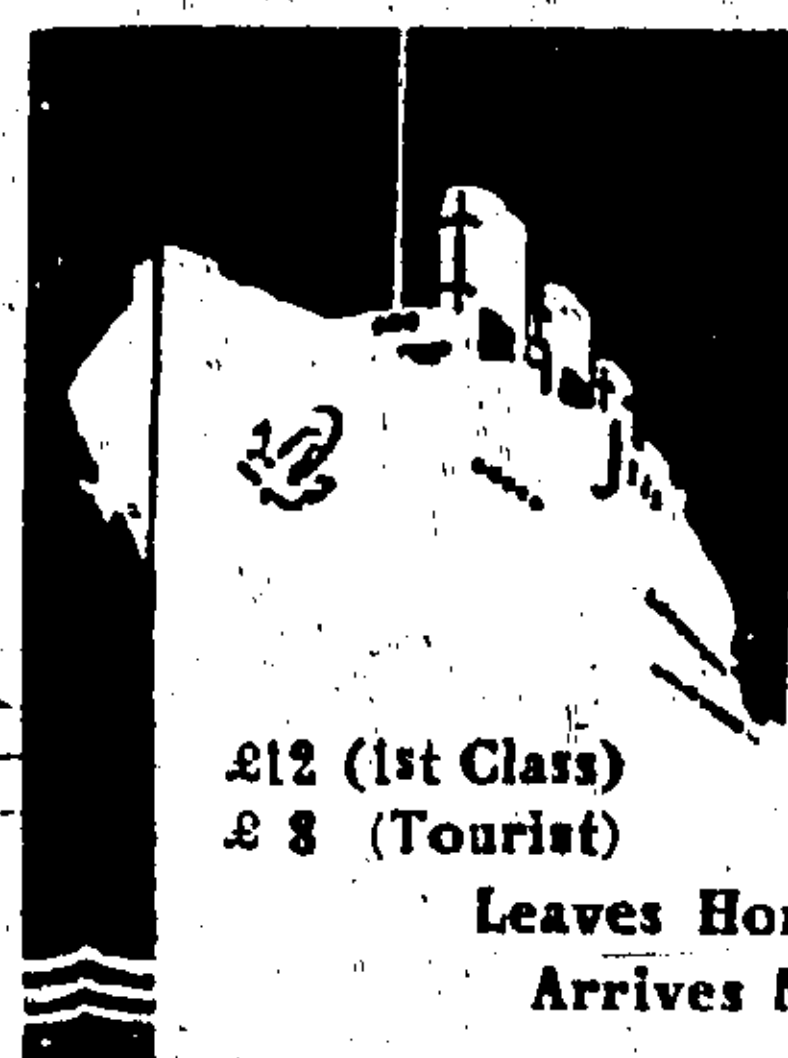
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Honolulu.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., December 14.
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Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 4.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 9.

Los Angeles
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Dec. 18.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.
Peter Maerck, Jensen's, December 24.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, December 25.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., December 27.
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Mexico
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on the

"Empress of Russia"

212 (1st Class)
28 (Tourist)

Leaves Hong Kong 20th December.
Arrives Manila 22nd December.

Passengers may remain on board and will be provided with meals and accommodation without extra charge during ship's stay in Manila.

Leaves Manila 23rd December.
Arrives Hong Kong early morning 25th December.

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Steamer	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Victoria
Empress of Canada	Dec. 14	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Dec. 21	Dec. 23	Jan. 2	Jan. 3
Empress of Russia	Jan. 18	Jan. 18	Jan. 20	Jan. 22	Jan. 24	Feb. 2	Feb. 3
Empress of Japan	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6	Feb. 11	Feb. 12
Empress of Asia	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 17	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Mar. 2	Mar. 3
Empress of Canada	Feb. 28	Feb. 28	Mar. 2	Mar. 4	Mar. 6	Mar. 12	Mar. 13
Empress of Russia	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 16	Mar. 25	Mar. 26
Empress of Japan	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 30	Apr. 1	Apr. 11	Apr. 12
Empress of Asia	Apr. 5	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 13	Apr. 20	Apr. 21
Empress of Canada	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	Apr. 27	May 3	May 4

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (Holiday Excursion) Dec. 20th.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Jan. 4th.
EMPRESS OF ASIA ... Jan. 17th.

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HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 19th Jan.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM.
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 31st Dec.
HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 1st Jan.
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 1st Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Dec.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
TOYAMA MARU ... Friday, 28th Dec.
LISBON MARU ... Saturday, 29th Dec.
TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 11th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
BOKUYO MARU ... Friday, 4th Jan.

NEW YORK via Panama.
NABUTO MARU ... Thursday, 27th Dec.
NAGARA MARU ... Friday, 18th Jan.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.
DAKAR MARU ... Saturday, 16th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
MALACA MARU ... Saturday, 15th Dec.
TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 15th Dec.
TOBA MARU ... Sunday, 16th Jan.

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Steamer	Leave	Arrive
MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, D'Aden (Aden), Suez, Port Said.		
ARABIS	18th Dec.	18th Dec.
ANDRE LEROY	1st Jan. 1935	1st Jan. 1935
FELIX ROUSSEL	10th Jan. 1935	10th Jan. 1935
FRAN LABOURE	20th Jan. 1935	20th Jan. 1935
CHERNOGAI	28th Feb. 1935	28th Feb. 1935
D'ARTAGNAN	28th Feb. 1935	28th Feb. 1935
ATHOS II	18th Mar. 1935	18th Mar. 1935
ANDRE LEROY	18th Dec.	18th Dec.
FELIX ROUSSEL	10th Jan. 1935	10th Jan. 1935
FRAN LABOURE	20th Jan. 1935	20th Jan. 1935
CHERNOGAI	28th Feb. 1935	28th Feb. 1935
D'ARTAGNAN	28th Feb. 1935	28th Feb. 1935
ATHOS II	18th Mar. 1935	18th Mar. 1935

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 11,900 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
18,300 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 8 a.m. yesterday were:

Cargo for Through H.K. Ports.

British Emp. of Canada, 25 432

Foo Shing, 450 800

Anhui, 300 40

Holchow, 1,701 1,490

Swatow, 50 —

Sul Yang, — 560

Wing Lee, — 310

Winifred Moller, Bangkok 3,734 —

American Pres. Cleveland, Shanghai 1,409 2,223

Dutch Van Heutz, Swatow — 1,148

Norwegian Sandviken, Canton — 548

Hervar, Bangkok — 1,689

Japanese Celebes Maru, Singapore 589 7,120

Tensan Maru, Port Arthur 3,734 —

Total 11,992 16,360

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 8 a.m. yesterday:

Anhui (British), Holchow 46

Selstan (British), Swatow 52

Sul Yang (British), Canton 323

Wing Lee (British), Canton 35

Winifred Moller (Br.), Bangkok 190

Pres. Cleveland (Am.), Shanghai 248

Van Heutz (Dut.), Swatow 968

Sandviken (Nor.), Canton 37

Total 1,897

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

Brit. 8 6

Am. 1 1

Dutch 1 1

Norwegian 2 1

Japanese 2 6

Chinese 0 4

Total 14 18

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Empress of Canada, Tatsuta Maru, Celebes Maru, Douglas Laprak, Selstan, Quarry Bay:—Tikarung, Salkong:—Tin Seng, Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Mau Sang, Talkoo:—Fat Shan, Kaying, Adrasius, Yunnan, Sinkiang, Cape Horn.

BUOYS

No. A2.—Tylbadak, No. A4.—Tyndareus, No. A5.—Mulinam, No. A7.—Everett, No. A8.—Canada Maru, No. A12.—Asaka Maru, No. A15.—Silver Cypress, No. A16.—Van Heutz, No. B1.—Holchow, No. B2.—Sandviken, No. B4.—Promise, No. B5.—Lyceomoon, No. B9.—Hellas, No. B10.—Sal On, No. B11.—Halkon, No. B14.—Sul Yang, No. B15.—Kalgan, No. B17.—Gustav Diederichsen, No. B19.—Kneischow, No. B20.—Kwangtung, No. B21.—Anhui, No. B23.—Tensan Maru, No. B25.—Kia Lee, No. B26.—Shun Foong, No. C1.—Tchekam, No. C2.—Tung Shun.

CLEARANCES

12TH DECEMBER

Selstan, for Swatow, Shun Foong, for Port Redon, Sandviken, for Swatow, Amalthus, for Tarakan, Suiyang, to Swatow, Gustav Diederichsen, for Holchow, Tatsuta Maru, for Shanghai, Chak Sang, for Ningpo, Tyndareus, for Mike, Celebes Maru, for Dairen, Tung Shun, for Canton, Winifred Moller, for Keelung, Kaying, for Bangkok, Szechuen, for Canton, Hervar, for Shanghai, Tai Yuan, for Shanghai, Lyceomoon, for Swatow, Chong Lee, for Canton, Daviken, for Canton.

PASSENGERS

R.M.S. Empress of Canada. Passengers disembarking at Hong Kong yesterday ex R.M.S. Empress of Canada included:—Mr. C. L. and Mrs. Brookheim, Miss C. Dukert, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burgess, Mr. E. Frederick, Mr. G. M. Park, Mr. C. P. Rubio, Rev. S. Sanchez, Mr. G. Sewell, Mrs. A. M. Simpson, Miss S. N. Tyler, Mr. S. M. F. Wittouck, Mr. F. E. Zuelz, Miss F. Elliot, Mr. F. Bagwan, Master A. Chan, Mr. Tan King, Mrs. Lam Yip.

S.S. Tatsuta Maru

The following passengers arrive per S.S. Tatsuta Maru yesterday from Los Angeles and ports:—Miss T. Alvarez, Mr. John F. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Clibborn, Mr. A. Gibson, Mr. O. A. Hall, Mr. F. Hardvillers, Mr. Eric F. G. Hoff, Mr. S. A. Kitson, Mrs. I. O. Krivoskeff, Miss Krivoskeff, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. A. Leher, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leckie, Mr. F. Lee, Mr. Gidumal Lilaram, Mr. Hassomal Lilaram, Mr. Yoshiji Mitsui, Mr. G. Moor, Mr. R. C. Morrison, Mr. E. Mosby, Mr. Nararjan Singh, Mr. Luis Jose Oliveira, Mr. F. H. Pugh, Mr. A. M. Rodrigues and 3 children, Mr. C. M. Squarey, Mr. Edward Lionel Vaa, M. Vernon List Young.

ARRIVALS

11TH DECEMBER

Taming, British steamer, 1,354 tons, Captain J. Atkins, from Amoy, buoy No. B18.—Butterfield & Swire.

Tin Seng, Chinese steamer, 943 tons, Captain Kwok Shau, from K. C. Wan, Salkong, Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co.

Silverypress, British steamer, 3,693 tons, Captain J. H. Leask, from Shanghai, buoy No. A15.—Furness (Far-East) & Co.

Winifred Moller, British steamer, 1,382 tons, Captain R. H. C. Hargraves, from Kohsichang, K. M. A. Wharf.—G. Grimble & Co.

Tensan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,588 tons, Captain H. Kaneko, from Port Arthur, buoy No. B23.—D. K. K.

Celebes Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,258 tons, Captain A. Ikezo, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

12TH DECEMBER

Daviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,778 tons, Captain G. Syane, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Apoey, British steamer, 1,776 tons, Captain C. Boyce, from Calcutta, buoy No. B23.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Hervar, Norwegian steamer, 761 tons, Captain J. Sorlie, from Bangkok, Stonecutters.—Thoresen & Co.

Van Heutz, Dutch steamer, 2,748 tons, Captain S. Hellemann, from Swatow, buoy No. A15.—J. C. J. Line.

Holchow, British steamer, 1,629 tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B1.—B. & S.

Empress of Canada, British steamer, 12,811 tons, Captain A. J. Halley, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Canadian Pacific Railway.

Szechuen, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain W. Shaw, from Swatow, buoy No. B18.—Butterfield & Swire.

New Mathilde, British steamer, 842 tons, Captain D. Thomas, from Saigon, buoy No. B18.—Nam Tai Loong.

Hai Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain O. H. Farrer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Promise, Norwegian steamer, 727 tons, Captain Hotvedt, from Bangkok, buoy No. B4.—K. Larsen & Co.

Haidis, British steamer, 1,144 tons, Captain A. Hall, from Swatow, buoy No. C1.—Wo Fat Sing.

Chong Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,249 tons, Captain T. Mond, from Swatow, buoy No. B10.—Yee Tai Hong.

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"COBFU"	15,000	28th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BUSDWAN"	6,000	5th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RANCHI"	17,000	18th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"NALDERA"	18,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"OMALI"	7,000	2nd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	9th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	23rd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London

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"SANTHA"	8,000	14th Dec. Noon	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANCHI"	17,000	14th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOMALI"	7,000	18th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	27th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALDERA"	18,000	28th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NELLORE"	7,000	3rd Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SIBDHANA"	8,000	10th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	11th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

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TO MANILA AND STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

M.V. "TAMARA" ... 1st Jan.

M.V. "PEIPING" ... 1st Jan.

OUTWARDS

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M.V. "AGRA" ... 25th Dec.

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(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on ONE FOURTH of the ordinary rate and to other places on ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate.

(b) The Minimum charge for all places will be for ten words.

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INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DUE
SHANGHAI and SWATOW ...	Kingyuan	13th Dec.
SAIGON and AIR MAIL ex Marseilles ...	Prosper	13th Dec.
Saigon Service (Marseilles, 15th Nov.)		
SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA		

ex Amsterdam—Bandong Service (Amsterdam, 28th November)		17th Dec.
STRAITS	<i>Dolagosa Maru</i>	18th Dec.
CALCUTTA AND STRAITS	<i>Santhia</i>	18th Dec.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	<i>Rokuro</i>	14th Dec.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Seattle, 24th November)	<i>Pres. Jefferson</i>	14th Dec.
JAPAN	<i>Albacore Maru</i>	14th Dec.
SHANGHAI AND AMOY	<i>Yagyu</i>	1st Dec.
SHANGHAI AND SWATOW	<i>Shosha</i>	16th Dec.
JAPAN	<i>Dokur Maru</i>	15th Dec.
STRAITS and Air Mail ex Imperial Air- ways Service (London, 1st December)	<i>Nanpoken</i>	16th Dec.
SAIGON	<i>Andre Faben</i>	16th Dec.
STRAITS	<i>Maybushi Maru</i>	17th Dec.
STRAITS	<i>Hikaru</i>	17th Dec.
STRAITS	<i>Telus</i>	17th Dec.
SHANGHAI	<i>Aramis</i>	18th Dec.
SHANGHAI	<i>Patricius</i>	15th Dec.
SHANGHAI	<i>Skipore</i>	18th Dec.
AMOI	<i>Tilama</i>	19th Dec.
U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 20th November)	<i>Pres. Uoolito</i>	21st Dec.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 1st December)	<i>Emp. of Korea</i>	20th Dec.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	<i>Yamada Maru</i>	21st Dec.
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA	<i>Kami Maru</i>	20th Dec.
STRAITS	<i>Tollori Maru</i>	20th Dec.
JAPAN	<i>Egkuyo Maru</i>	20th Dec.
JAPAN	<i>Aitua Maru</i>	21st Dec.
U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 23rd November)	<i>Pres. Adams</i>	21st Dec.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Canton and Tourane	Tokio ...	Thursday 18th, 8.30 A.
Hongkong and Formosa via "Awatow"	Hait Maru ...	8.30 A.
"Awatow"	Nydranga ...	8.30 P.
Singapore	Hakata ...	8.30 P.
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane—due Brisbane, 2nd Jan. ...	Cante Verde ... To connect with the s.s. "New Zealand" at Singapore; leaving Singapore, on 18th December	Reg. 3.15 P. Letters 4.00 P.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 3rd January 1935	Cente Verde ...	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 8.30 P. Letters 4.30 P.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver, B.C., 2nd January—and *EUROPE via Siberia	Esp. of Canada	Reg. 4.15 P. Letters 6.00 P. Fri. 12th, 5.00 P. Reg. 14th, 9.15 A. Let. 14th, 10.00 A.
Macao	Ipsell ...	Friday, 14th, 10.30 A.
Hongkong	Thyodak ...	10.30 A.
Shanghai and *Japan	Ranchi ...	10.30 A.
Amoy and Fuchow	Makung ...	10.30 A.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakata ...	2.00 P.
Bangkok	Sankha ...	2.30 P.
	Taming ...	3.57 P.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Ranputra...	K.P.O. Reg. 14th, 4.31 P. Let. 14th, 5.00 P. G.P.O. Reg. 14th, 5.00 A. Let. 14th, 9.2 A. Kowloon P.O., Fri. 14th, 4.30 P. Reg. 14th, 5.00 A. Let. 14th, 10.00 A. G.P.O., Fri. 14th, 5.00 P. Reg. 14th, 9.45 A. Let. 15th, 10.30 A.
Australia, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Madagilcar—due Madagilcar, 11th January 1935	Bombay ...	Saturday, 15th, 2.00 P. 4.30 P. 5.00 P.
Yokohama, Hakohi and Haiphong	Kiyosawa	
Manila	Franco Jiffon	
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